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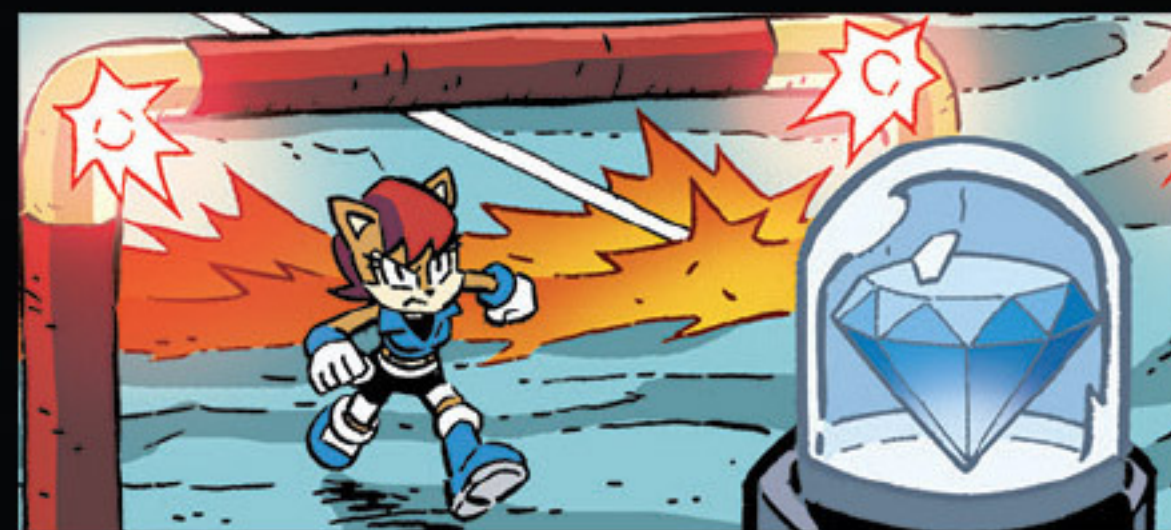
**GENESIS PORTAL
GATEWAY TO
OTHER WORLDS**

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Sonic and the Freedom Fighters are out to fix the Shattered World!

Sonic learned of a crucial shortcut that will allow him to undo the devastation in one fell swoop. But he needs to secure the seven Chaos Emeralds first! All but one has been accounted for...



and it's about to fall into evil's hands!



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DESERT
ZONE

TAILS
TWIN-
TAILED
FLYER

»PTHHT!«
KICKING UP
SAND IS
CHEATING,
YA JERK!

BUNNIE
CYBORG

SONIC
FASTEST
THING
ALIVE

METAL SONIC
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ROBOT

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I CAN'T LET
METAL SONIC
GET AWAY!
EGGMAN ALREADY
HAS ONE CHAOS
EMERALD, AND
THAT'S BAD
ENOUGH!*

*SONIC THE
HEDGEHOG #267

NEARBY...

THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS
AMY, ROTOR, ANTOINE, BIG AND
CREAM--WITH KNUCKLES

SALLY
PRINCESS
TACTICIAN

INCOMING
CALL FROM
ROUGE.

WHAT
TIMING. PUT HER
THROUGH.

WHAT **HAPPENED**, PRINCESS? I WAS KIND
ENOUGH TO GIVE YOU A LEAD ON AN
EMERALD,* AND NOW THE G.U.N. UNIT
INVOLVED HAS GONE SILENT.

METAL SONIC
ATTACKED THE
UNIT AND STOLE
THE EMERALD.

*STH#272

UGH--SERIOUSLY? I
TOLD THE COMMANDER
I SHOULD BE ON ANY
GEM-CENTRIC
MISSIONS...

WE'RE TENDING TO
THE WOUNDED NOW,
BUT YOU NEED TO
SEND SUPPORT
IMMEDIATELY.

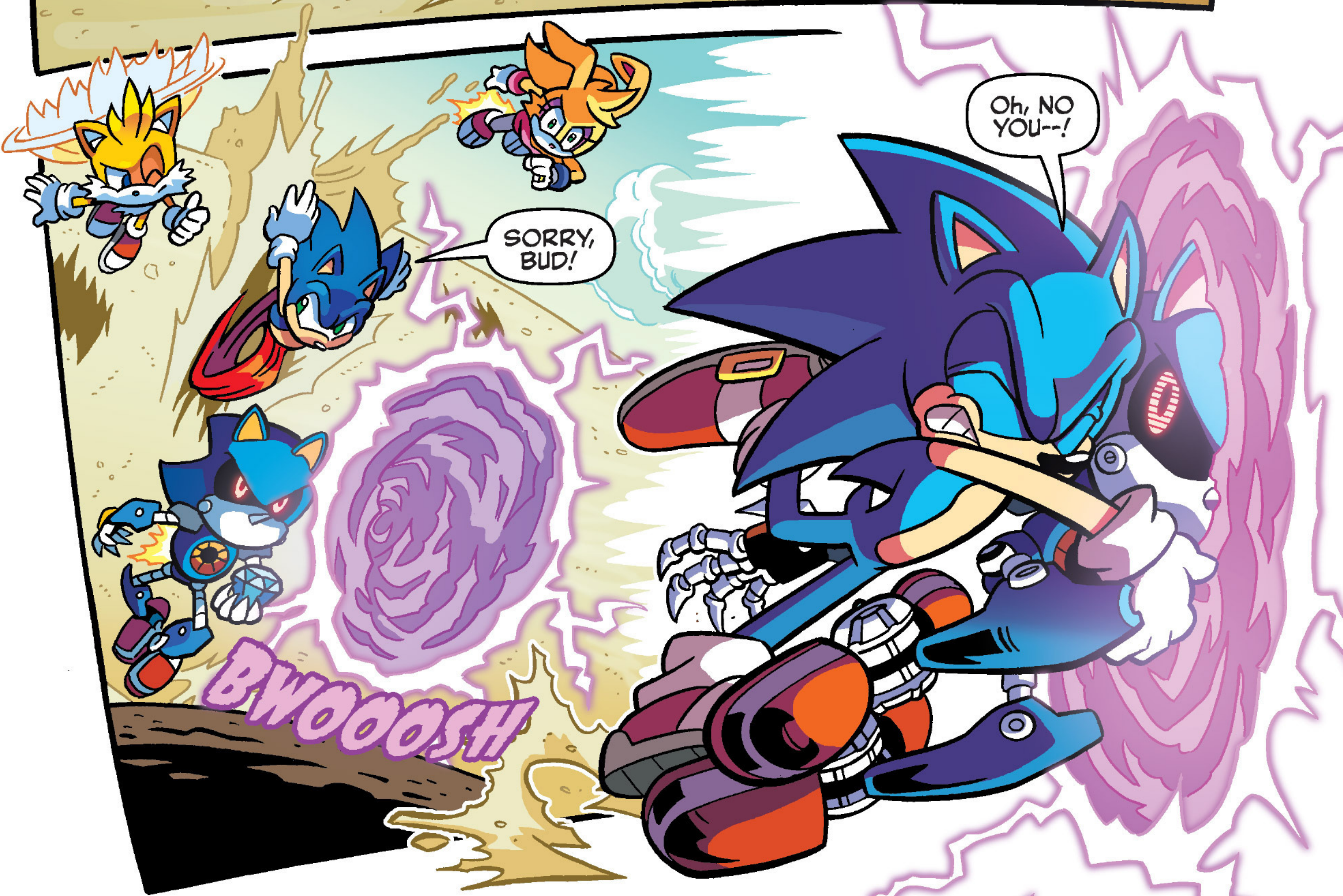
ROGER
THAT. AND
METAL
SONIC?

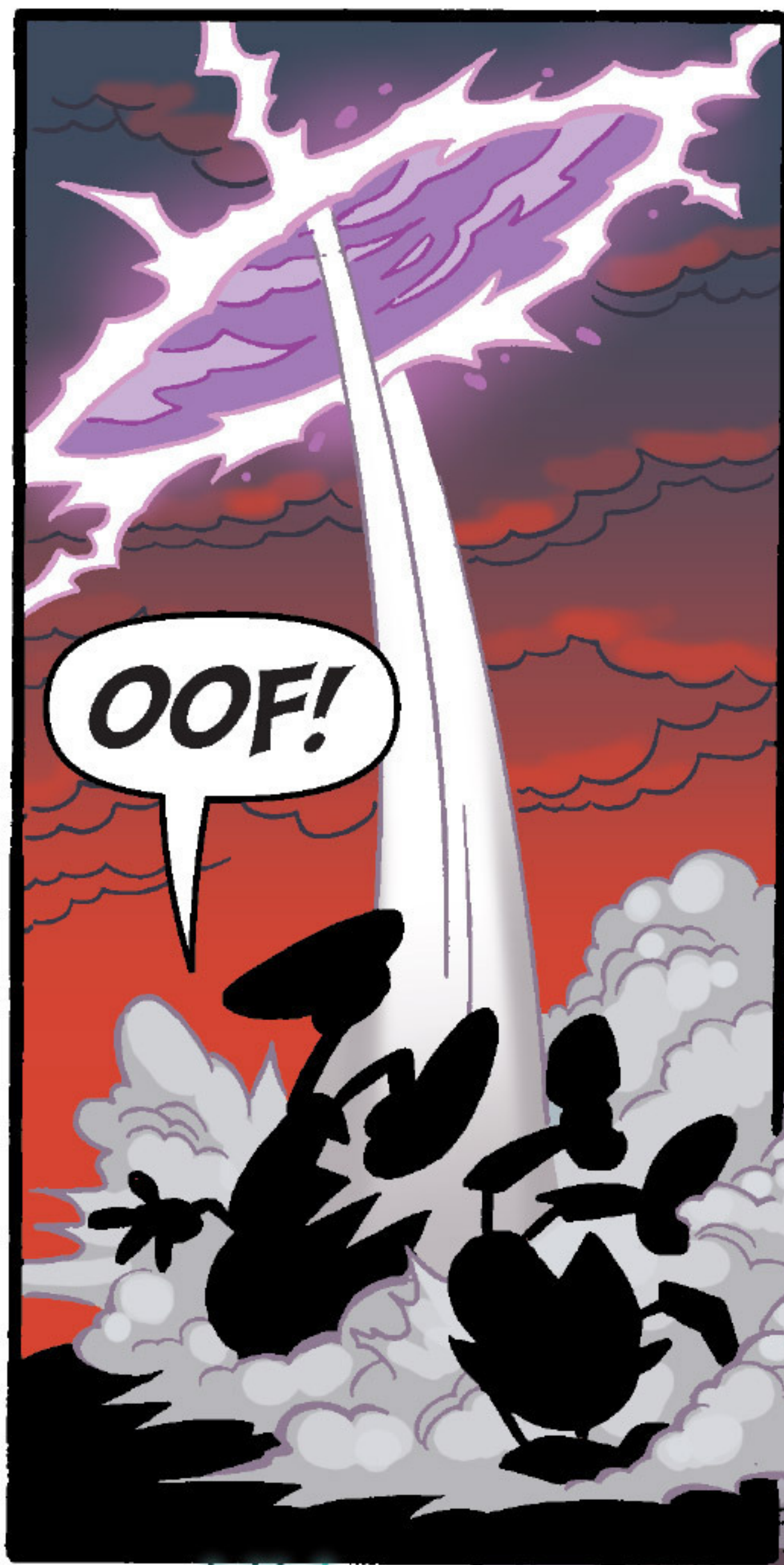
THE G.U.N. UNIT
FOUGHT BRAVELY.
YOU AND I BOTH KNOW
HOW VICIOUS METAL
SONIC CAN BE.

"I'VE GOT SONIC,
TAILS AND BUNNIE IN
HOT PURSUIT!"

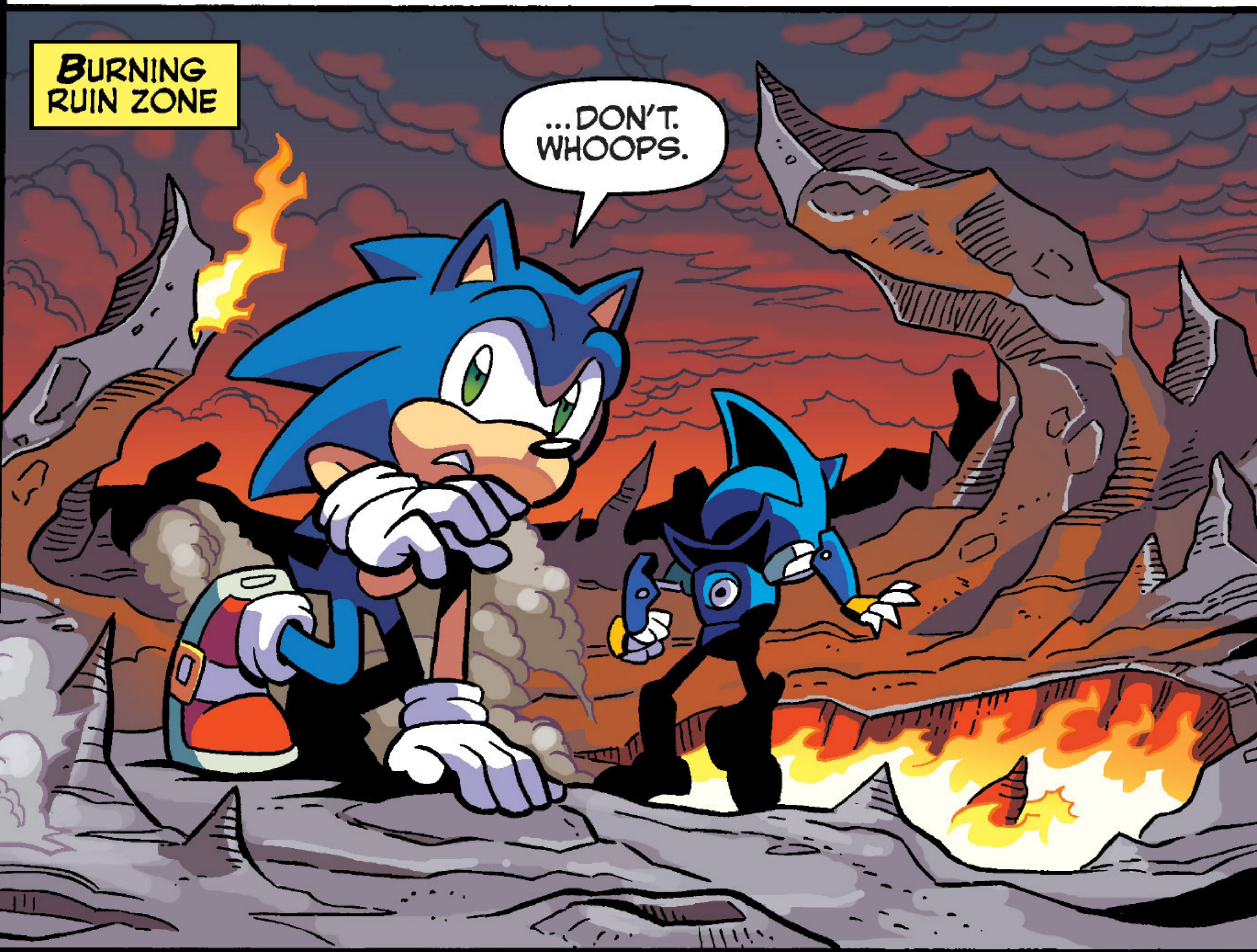
DIMENSIONAL
ANOMALY DETECTED.
POSSIBLE GENESIS
PORTAL.* POSSIBLE
ESCAPE ROUTE.

*GATEWAY
BETWEEN
DIMENSIONS

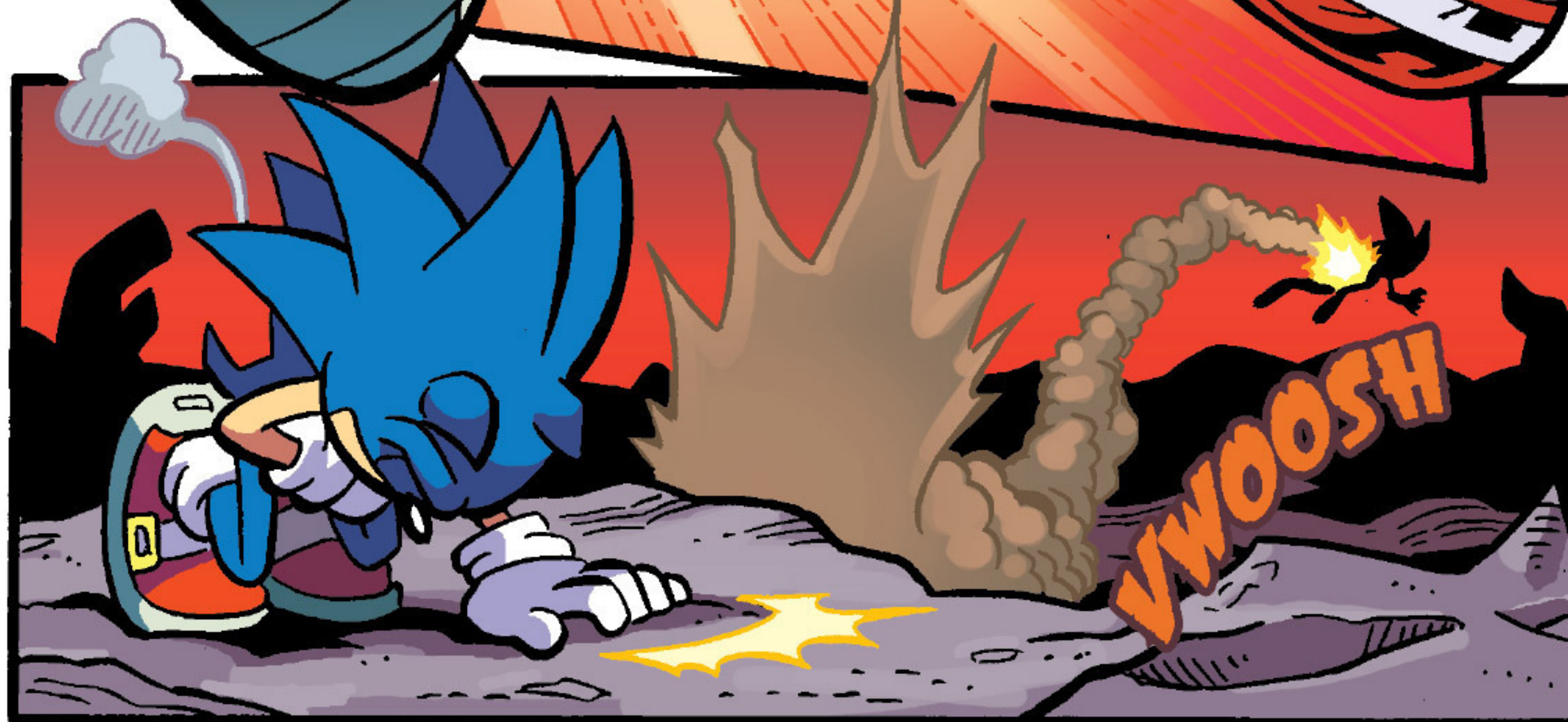
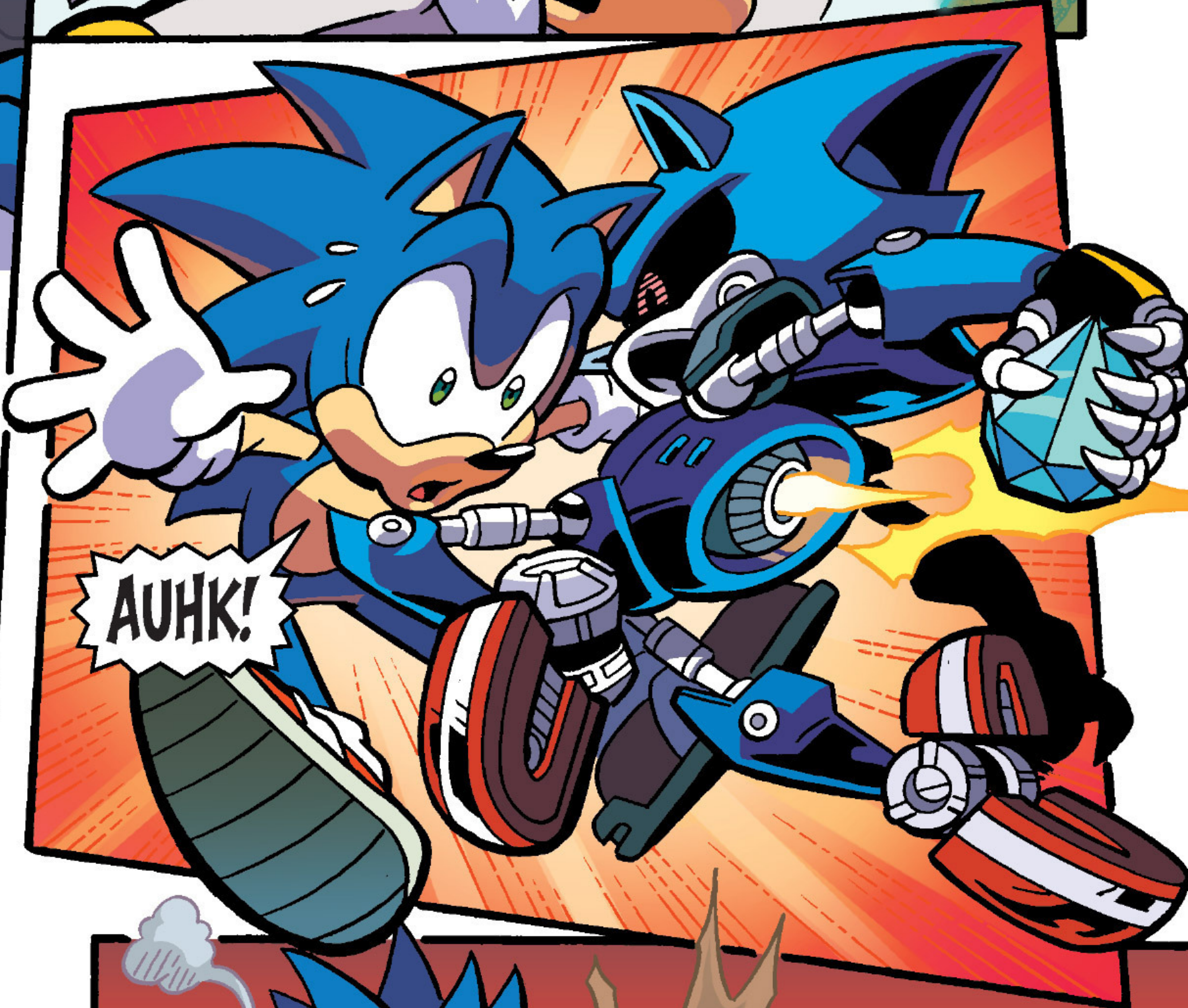


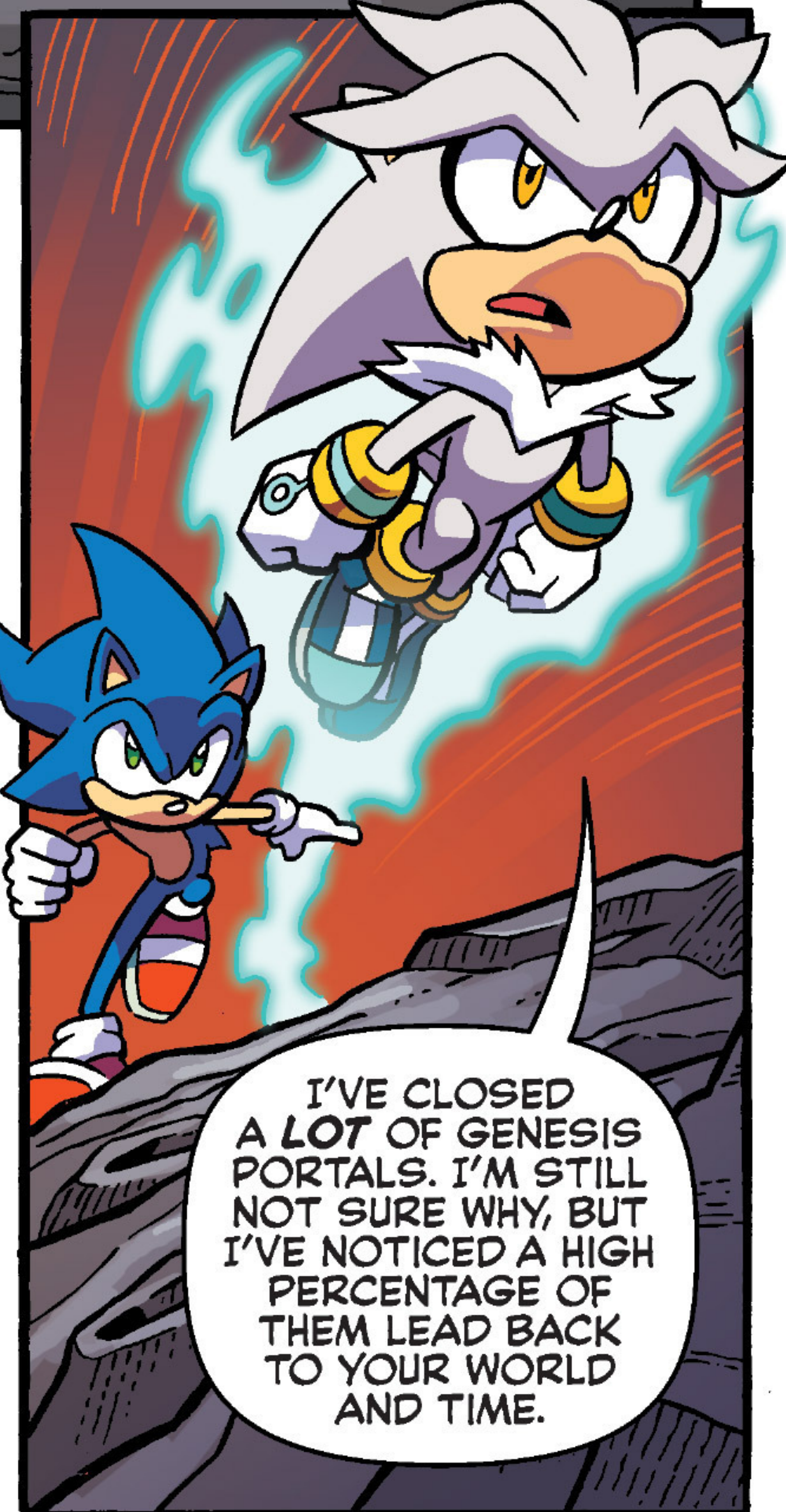
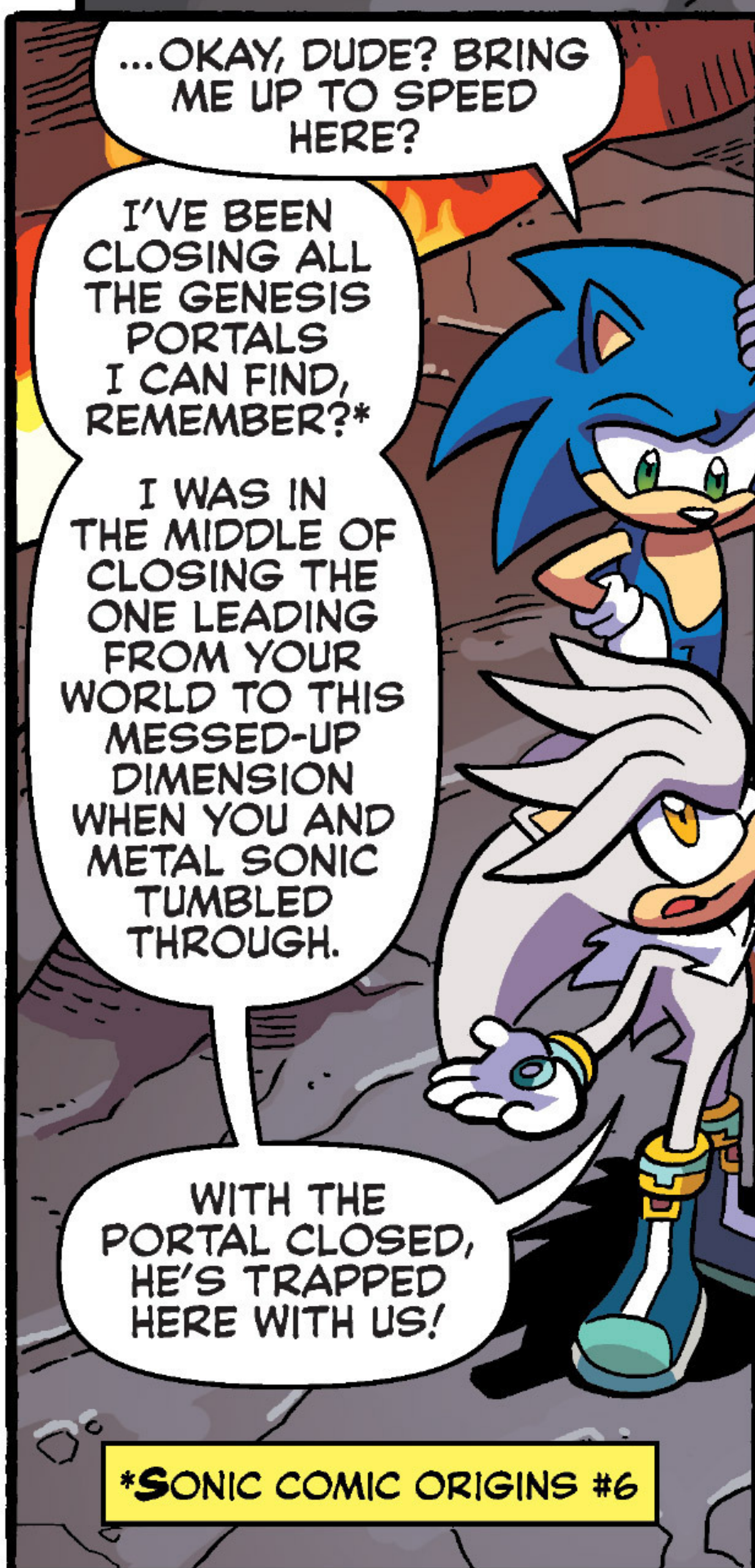
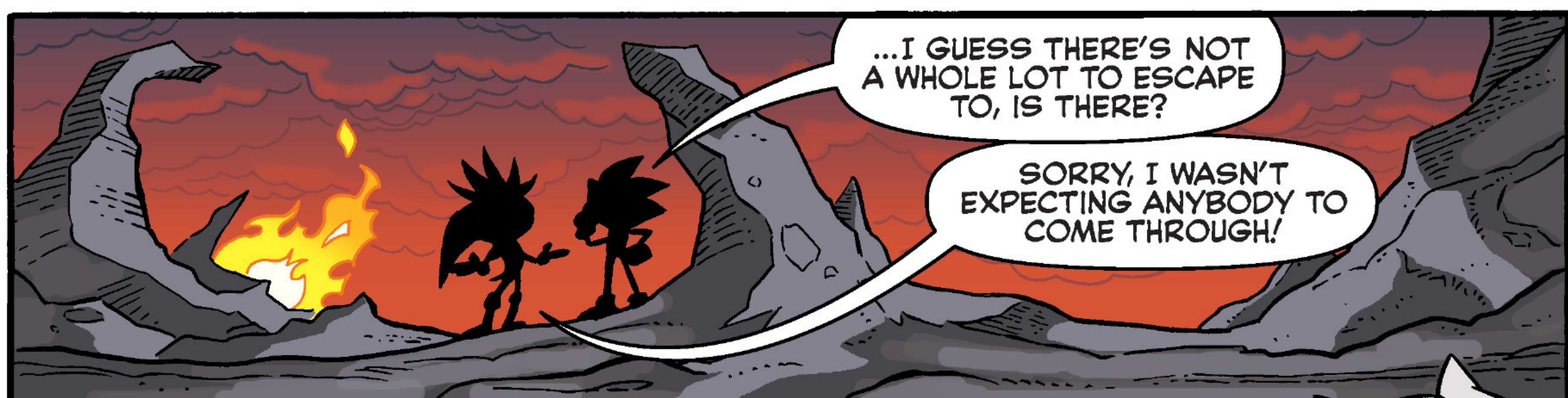
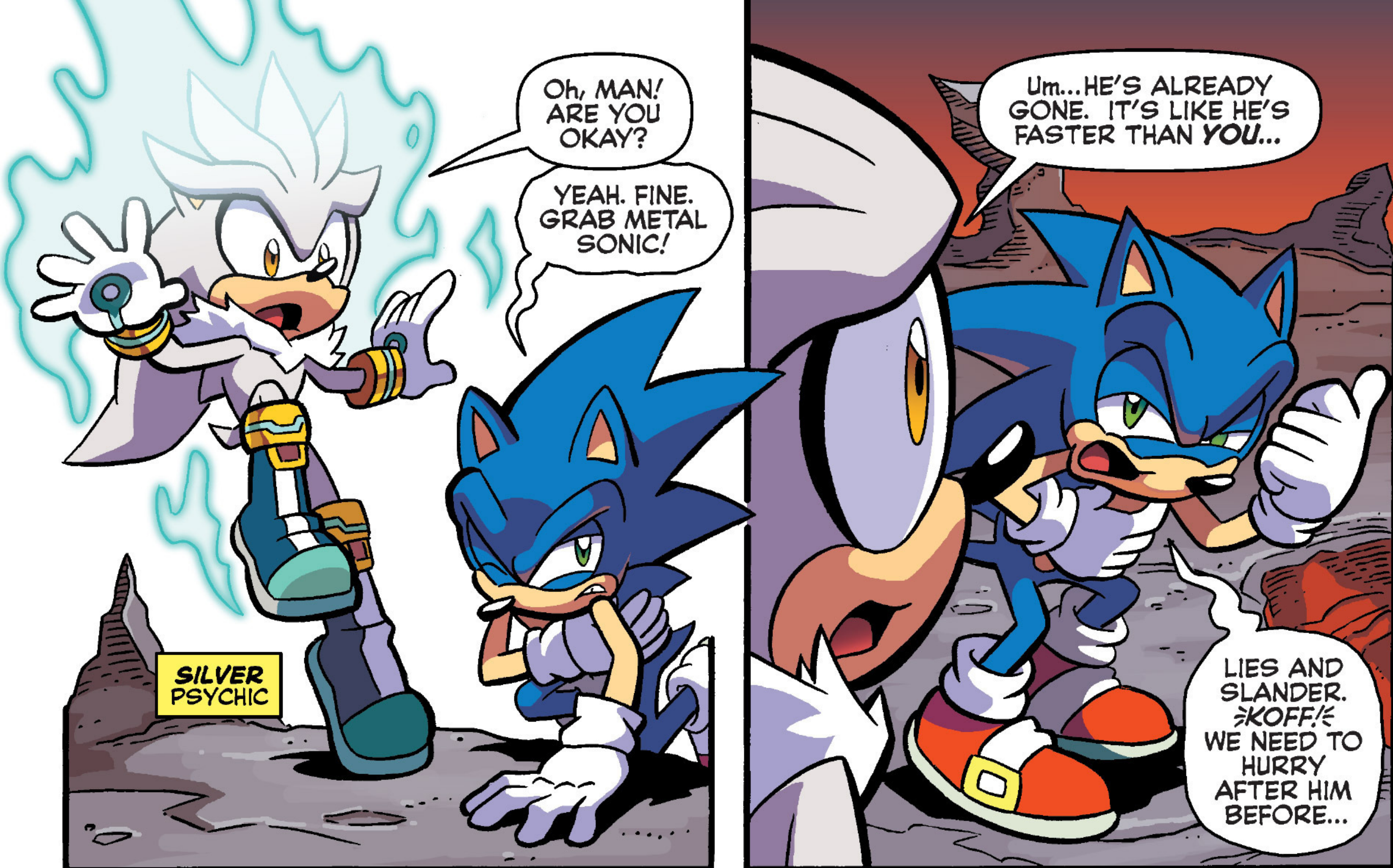


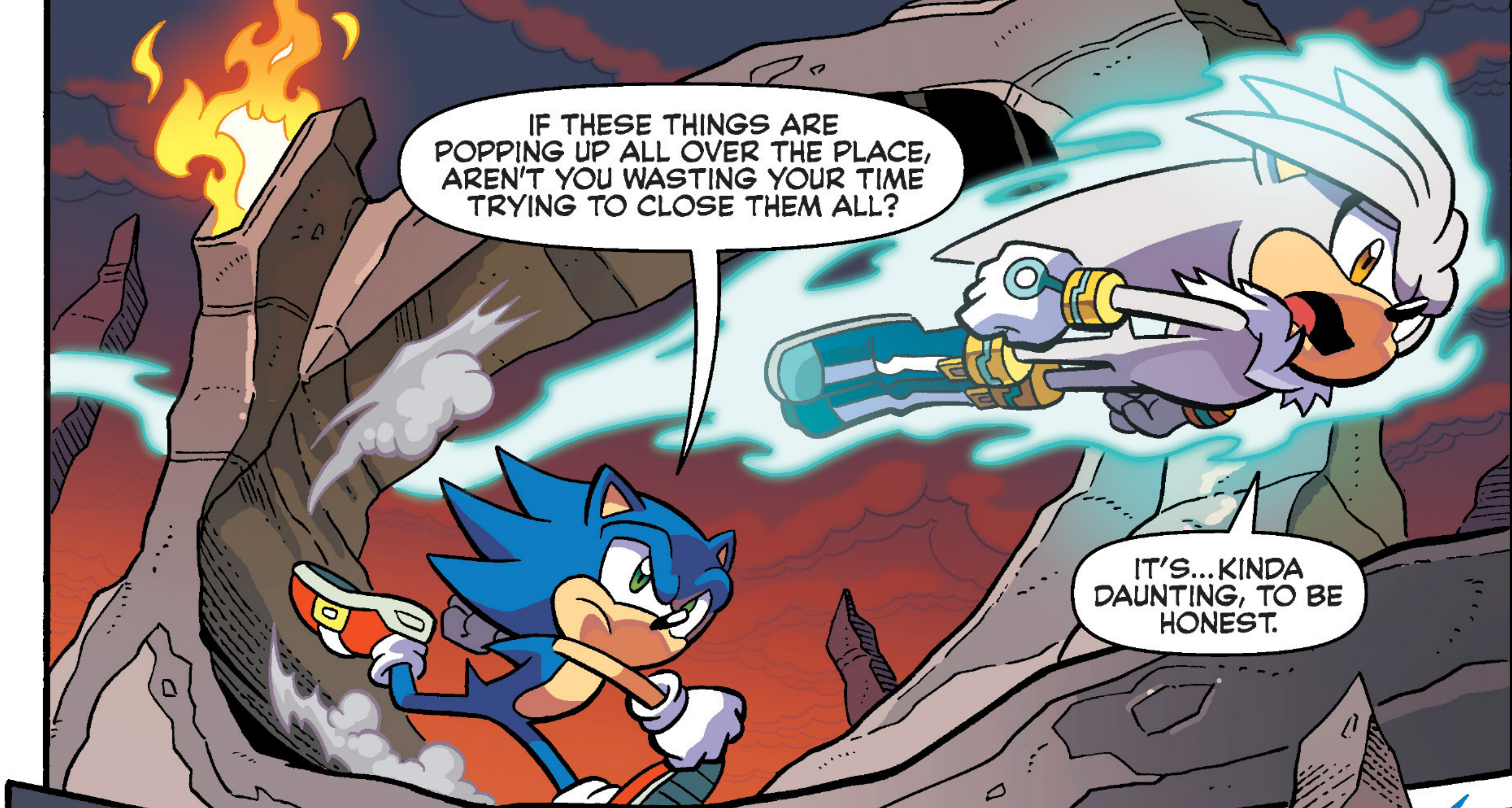
BURNING
RUIN ZONE



SHVORN







IF THESE THINGS ARE
POPPING UP ALL OVER THE PLACE,
AREN'T YOU WASTING YOUR TIME
TRYING TO CLOSE THEM ALL?

IT'S...KINDA
DAUNTING, TO BE
HONEST.



BUT WHAT IF
SOMEONE GETS LOST
THROUGH ONE? OR
SOMETHING DANGEROUS IS
LET THROUGH? I COULDN'T
LIVE WITH MYSELF KNOWING
I COULD'VE DONE
SOMETHING.

GOOD
POINT.
I GUESS
I'D DO THE
SAME.



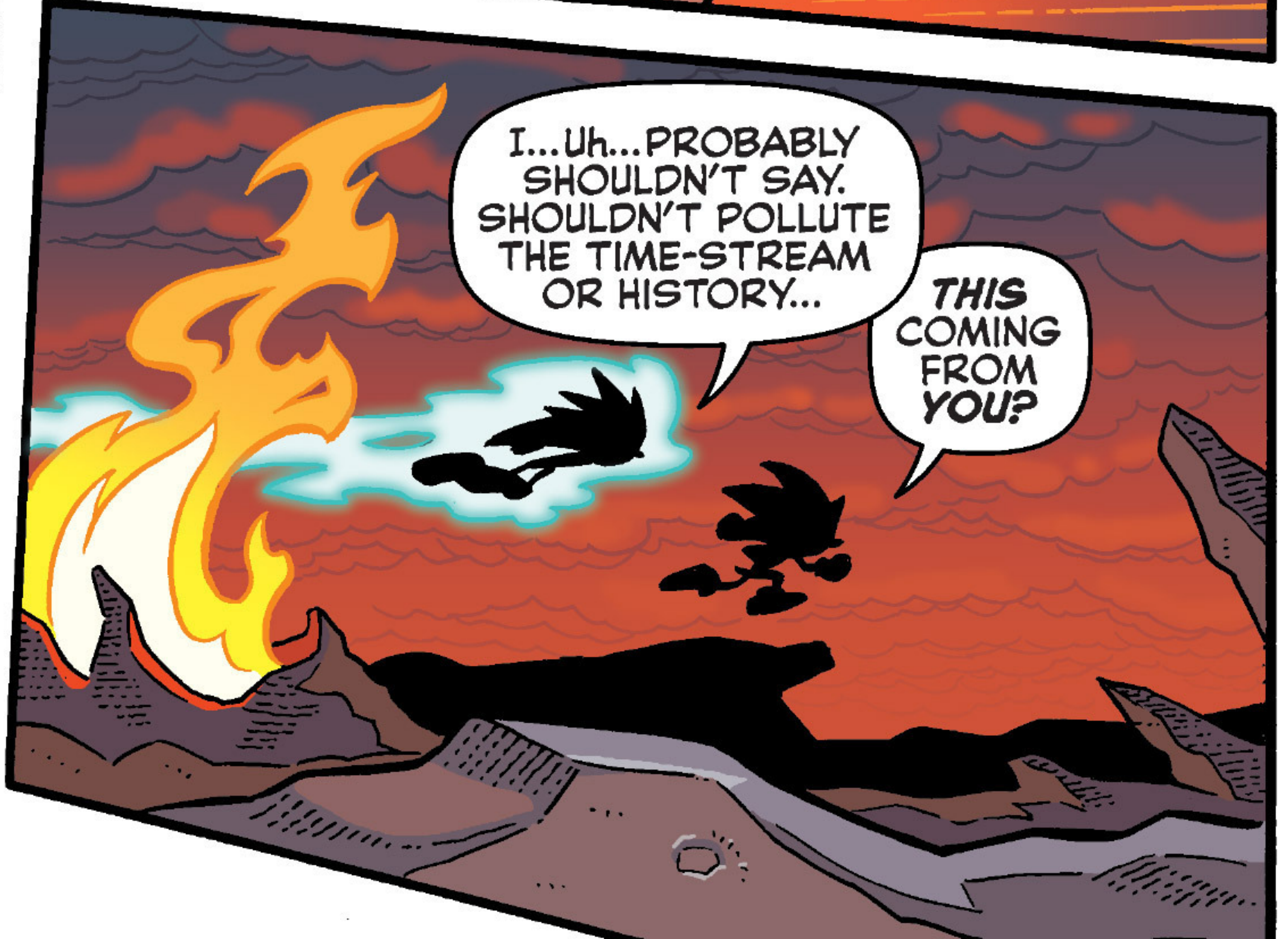
KINDA ALONG
THAT LINE--DO
WE WIN?

WIN
WHAT?

FIX THE
SHATTERED
PLANET, I
MEAN.



'CAUSE,
EGGMAN OR NOT,
I DID HAVE A HAND
IN BREAKING IT...



I...UH...PROBABLY
SHOULDN'T SAY.
SHOULDN'T POLLUTE
THE TIME-STREAM
OR HISTORY...

THIS
COMING
FROM
YOU?

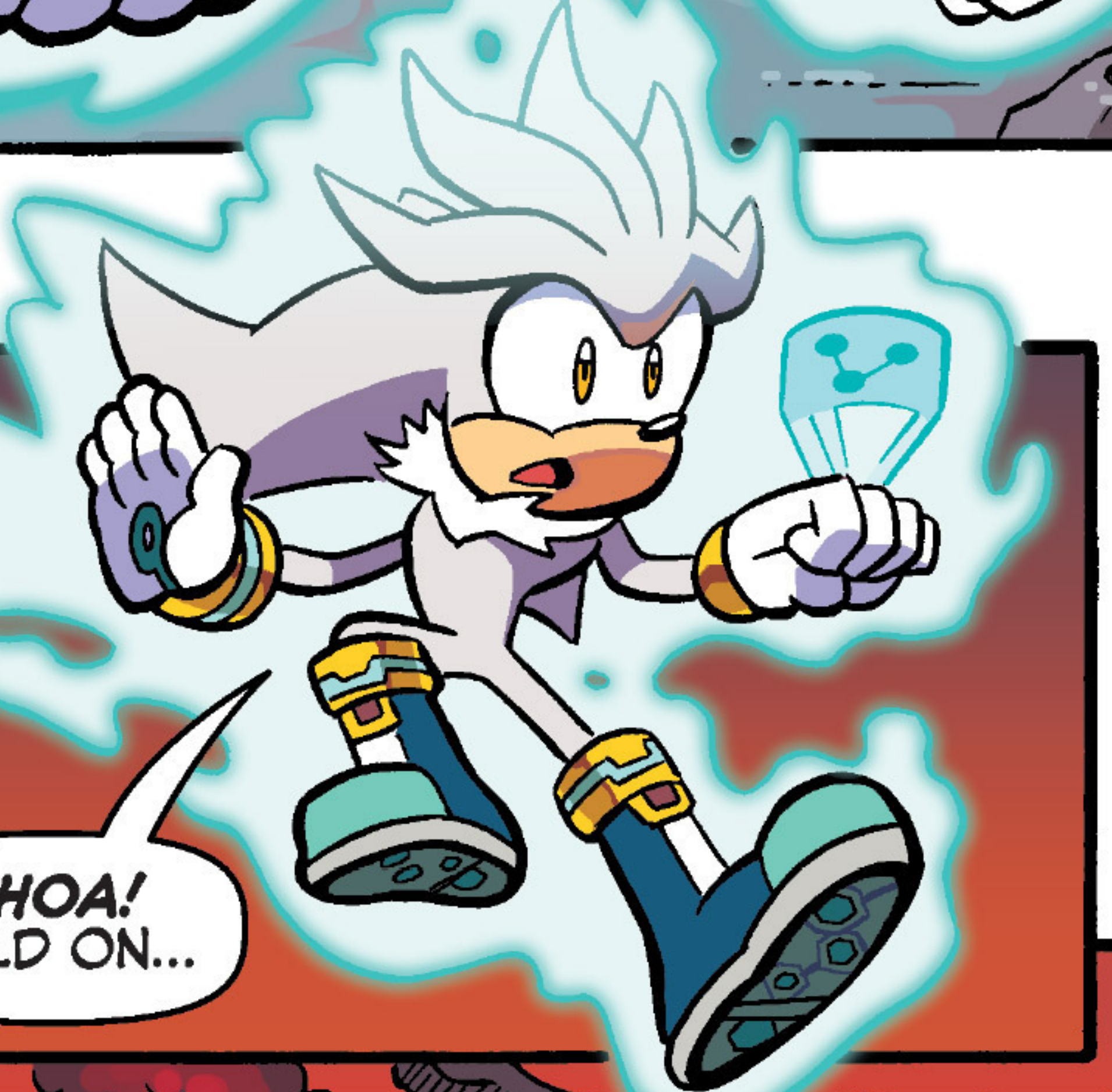


HEY!
I DID IT
TO SAVE
MY TIME!

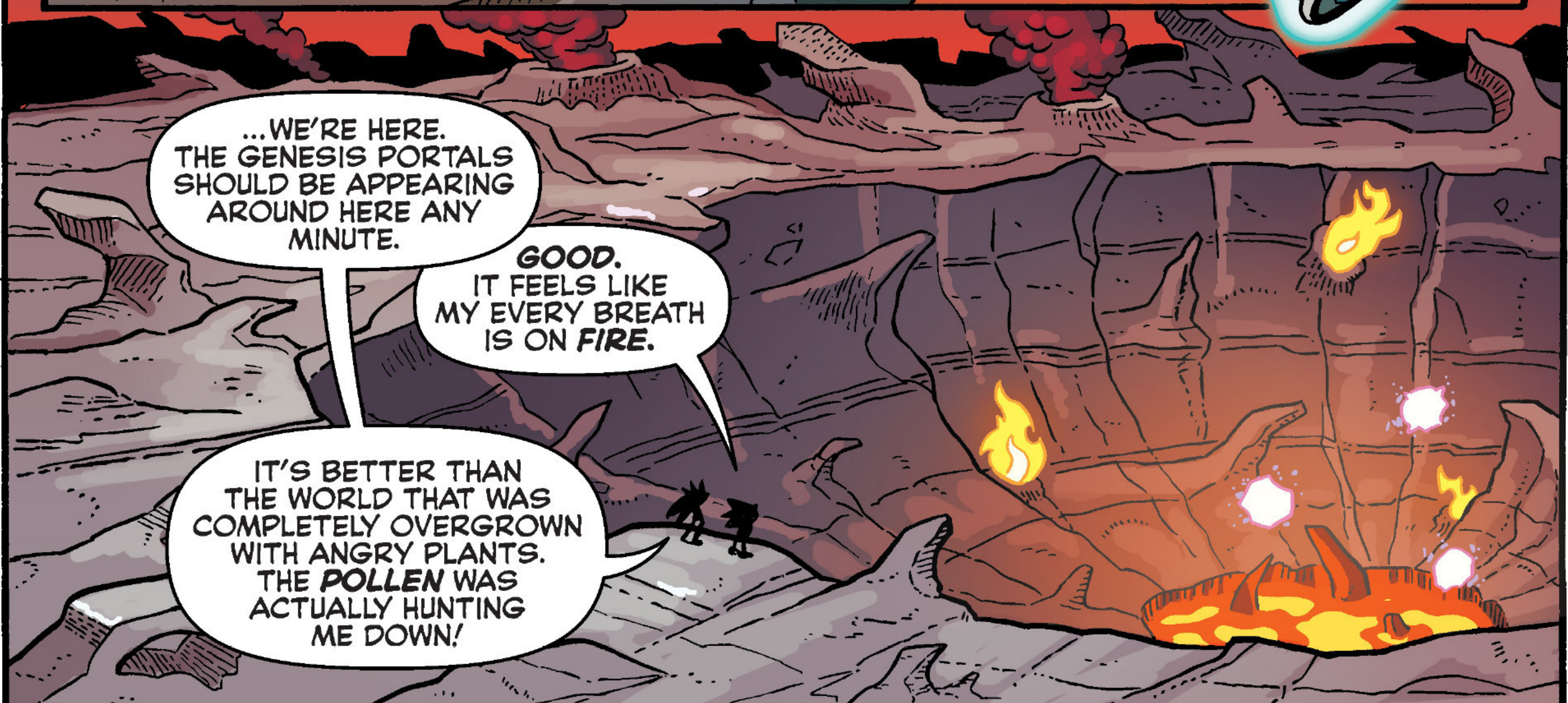
YEAH--
I *KNOW*. AND
I'M TRYING TO
SAVE EVERYONE
IN *MY* TIME!



SO
A LITTLE
HEADS-UP
UP WOULD
BE NICE!



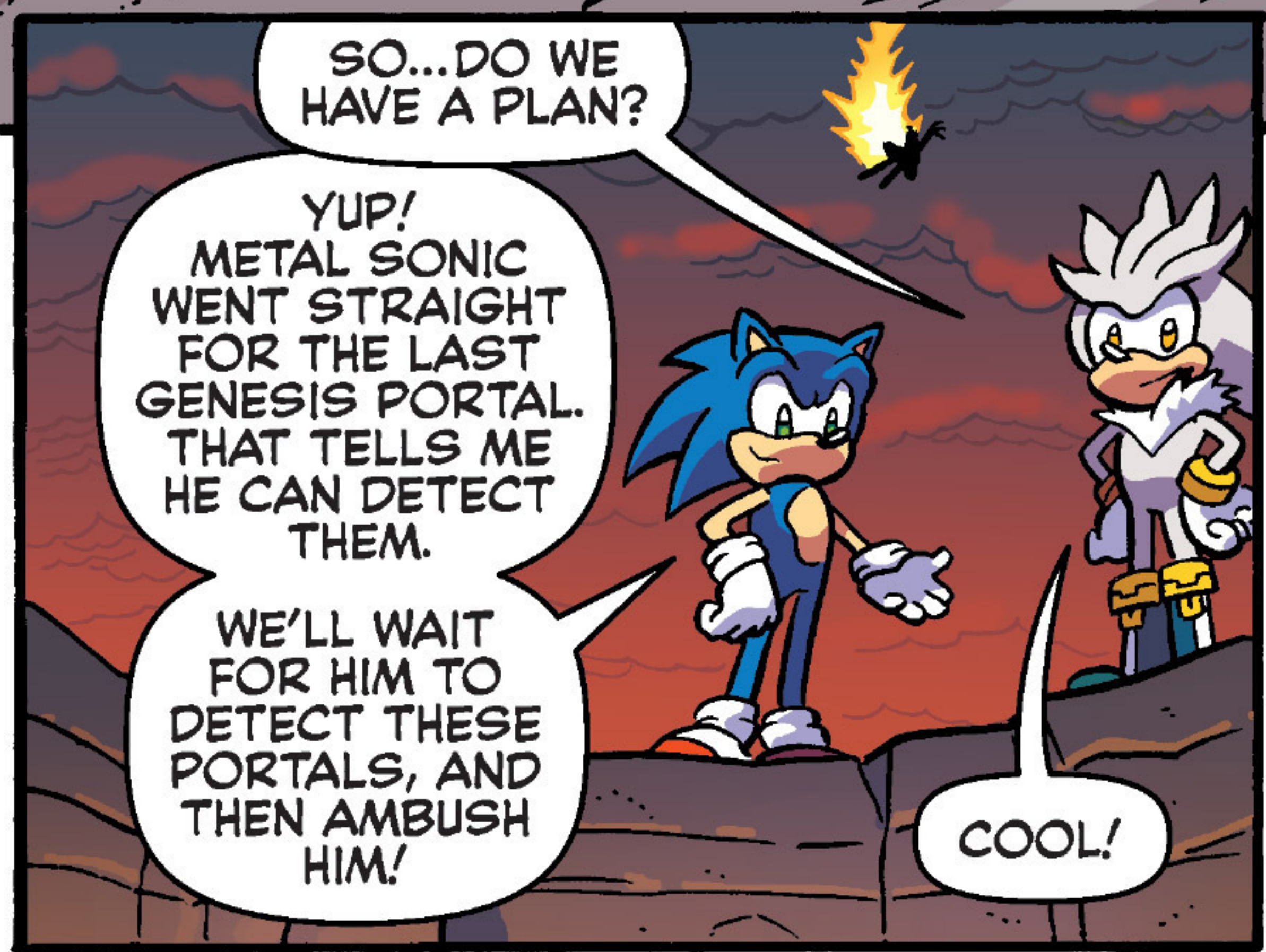
WHOA!
HOLD ON...



...WE'RE HERE.
THE GENESIS PORTALS
SHOULD BE APPEARING
AROUND HERE ANY
MINUTE.

GOOD.
IT FEELS LIKE
MY EVERY BREATH
IS ON *FIRE*.

IT'S BETTER THAN
THE WORLD THAT WAS
COMPLETELY OVERGROWN
WITH ANGRY PLANTS.
THE *POLLEN* WAS
ACTUALLY HUNTING
ME DOWN!

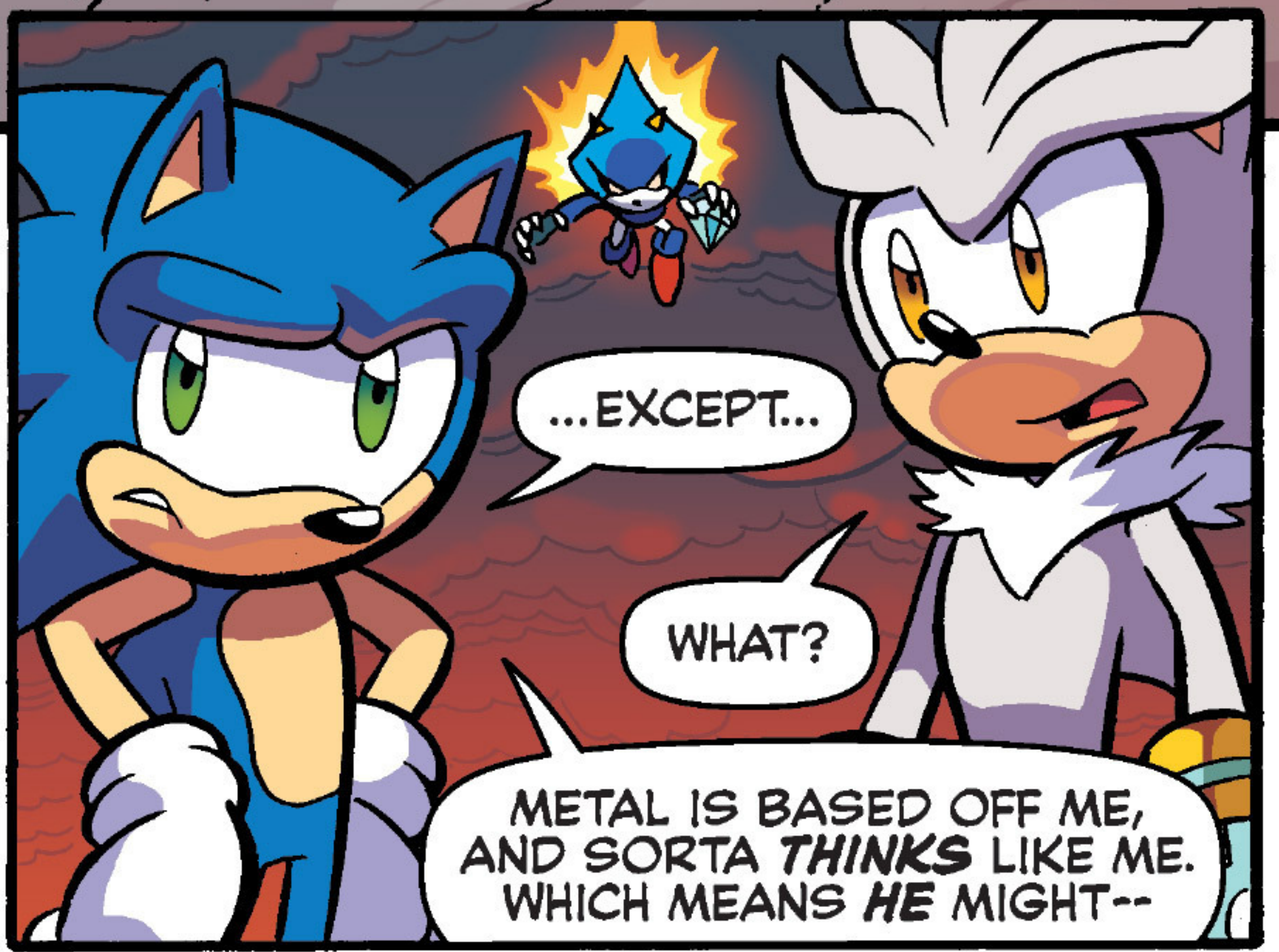


SO...DO WE
HAVE A PLAN?

YUP!
METAL SONIC
WENT STRAIGHT
FOR THE LAST
GENESIS PORTAL.
THAT TELLS ME
HE CAN DETECT
THEM.

WE'LL WAIT
FOR HIM TO
DETECT THESE
PORTALS, AND
THEN AMBUSH
HIM!

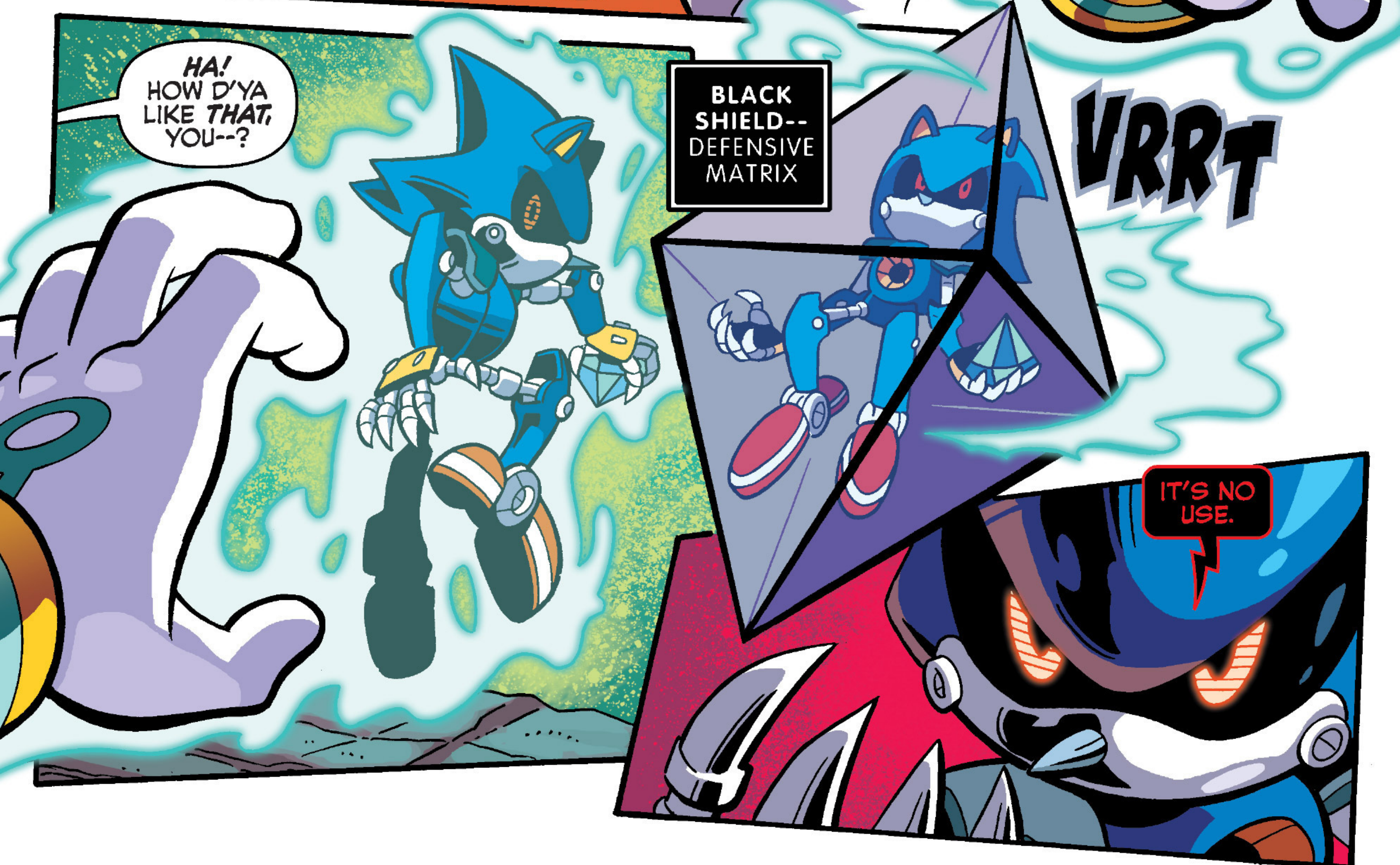
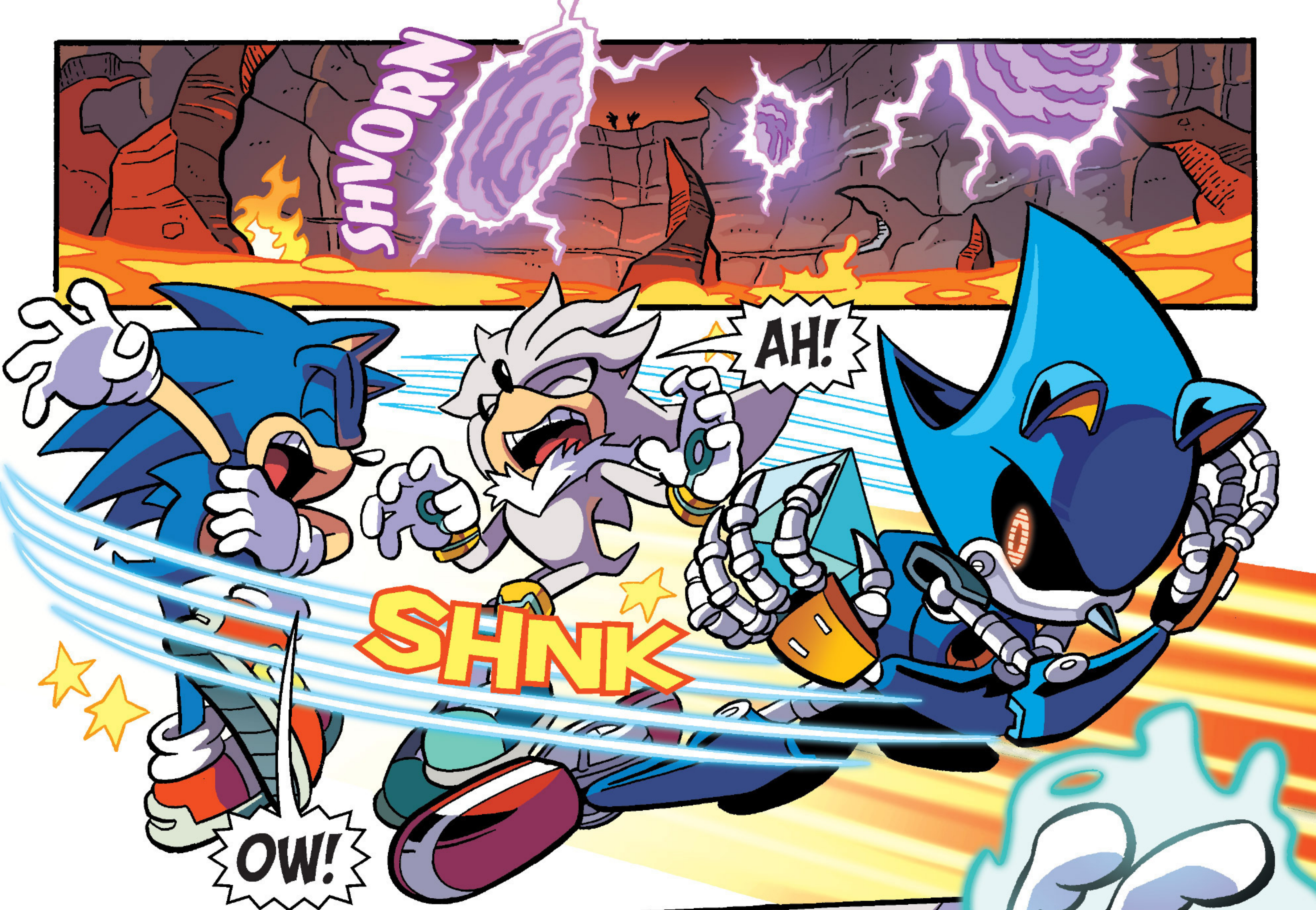
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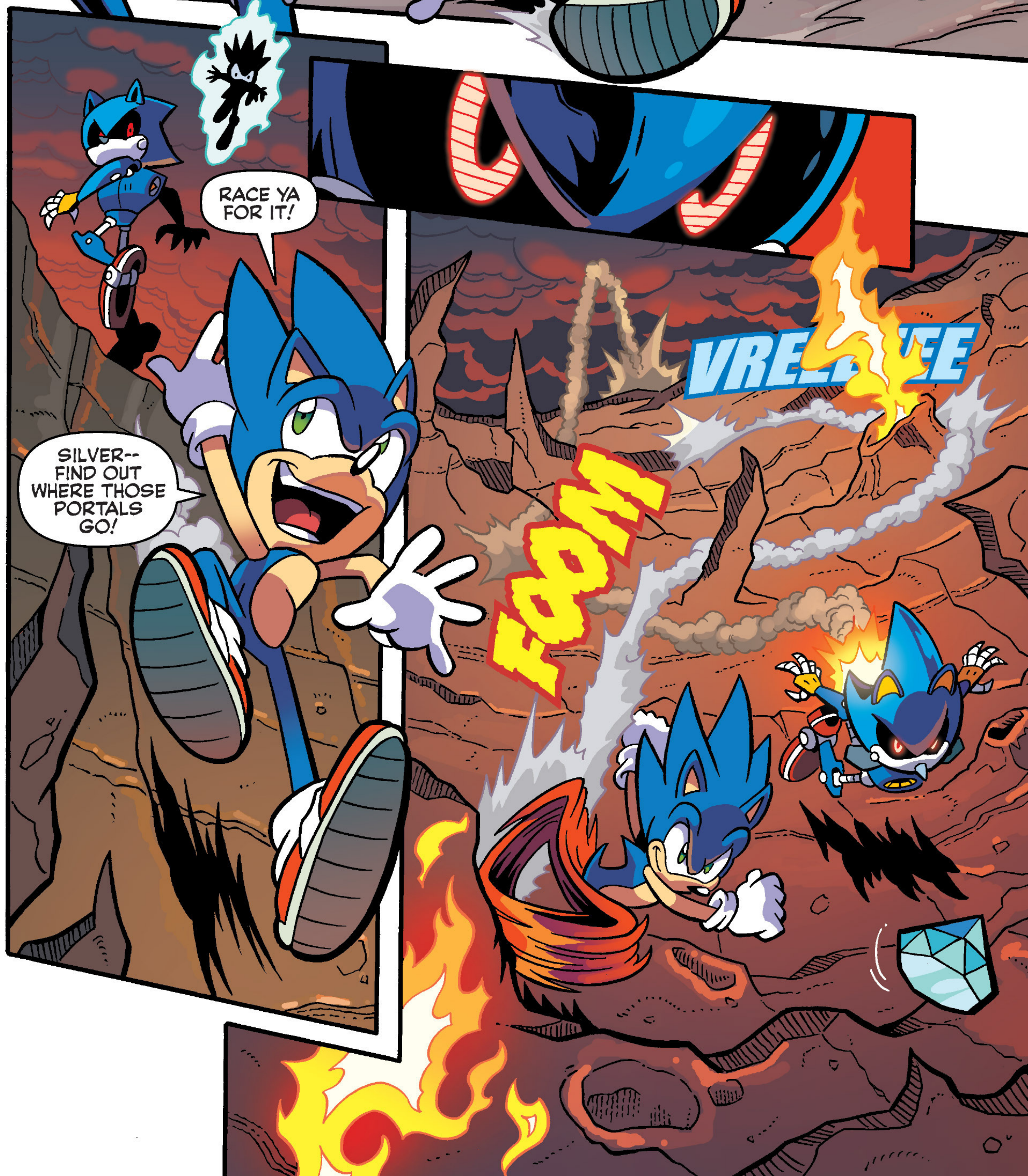
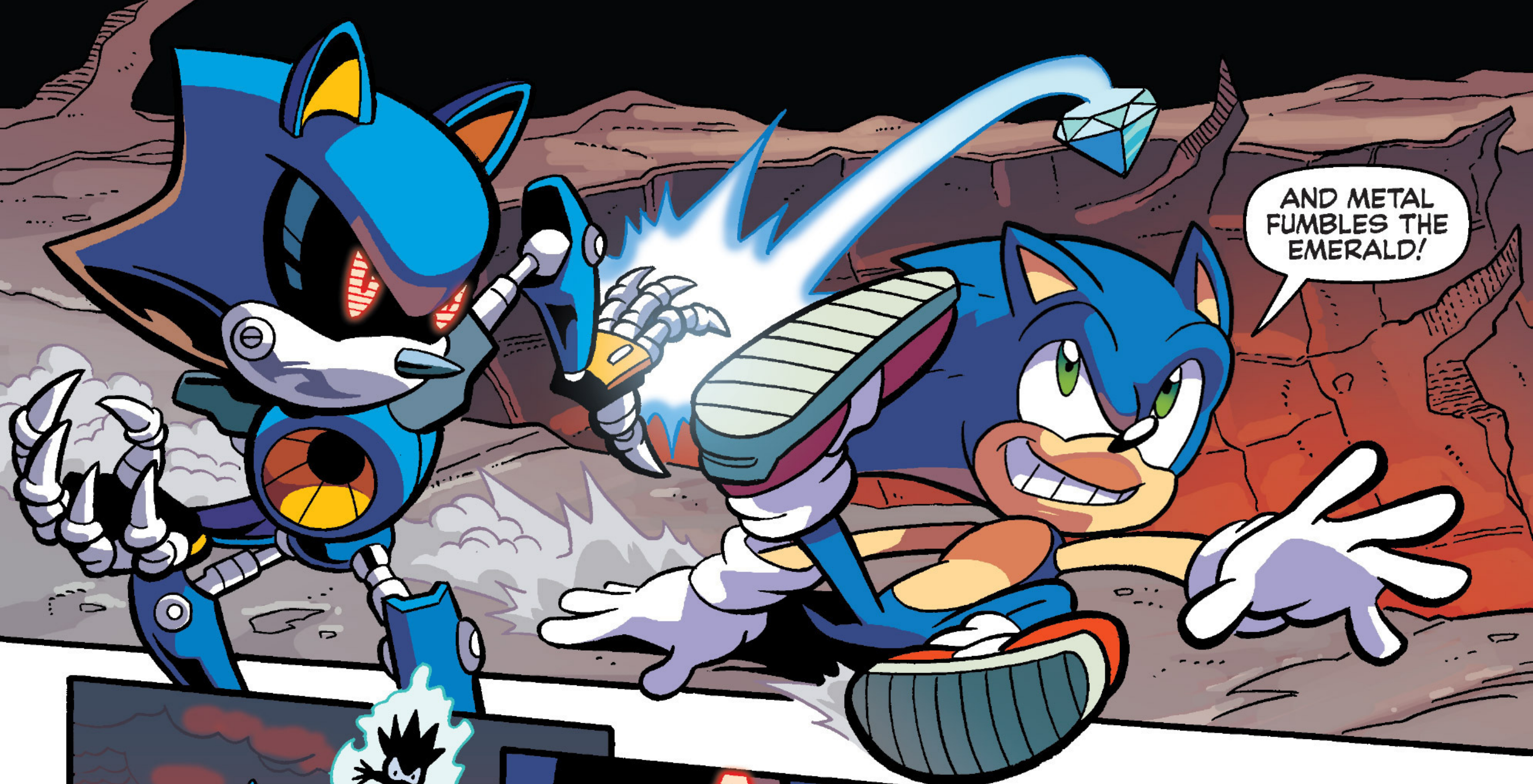


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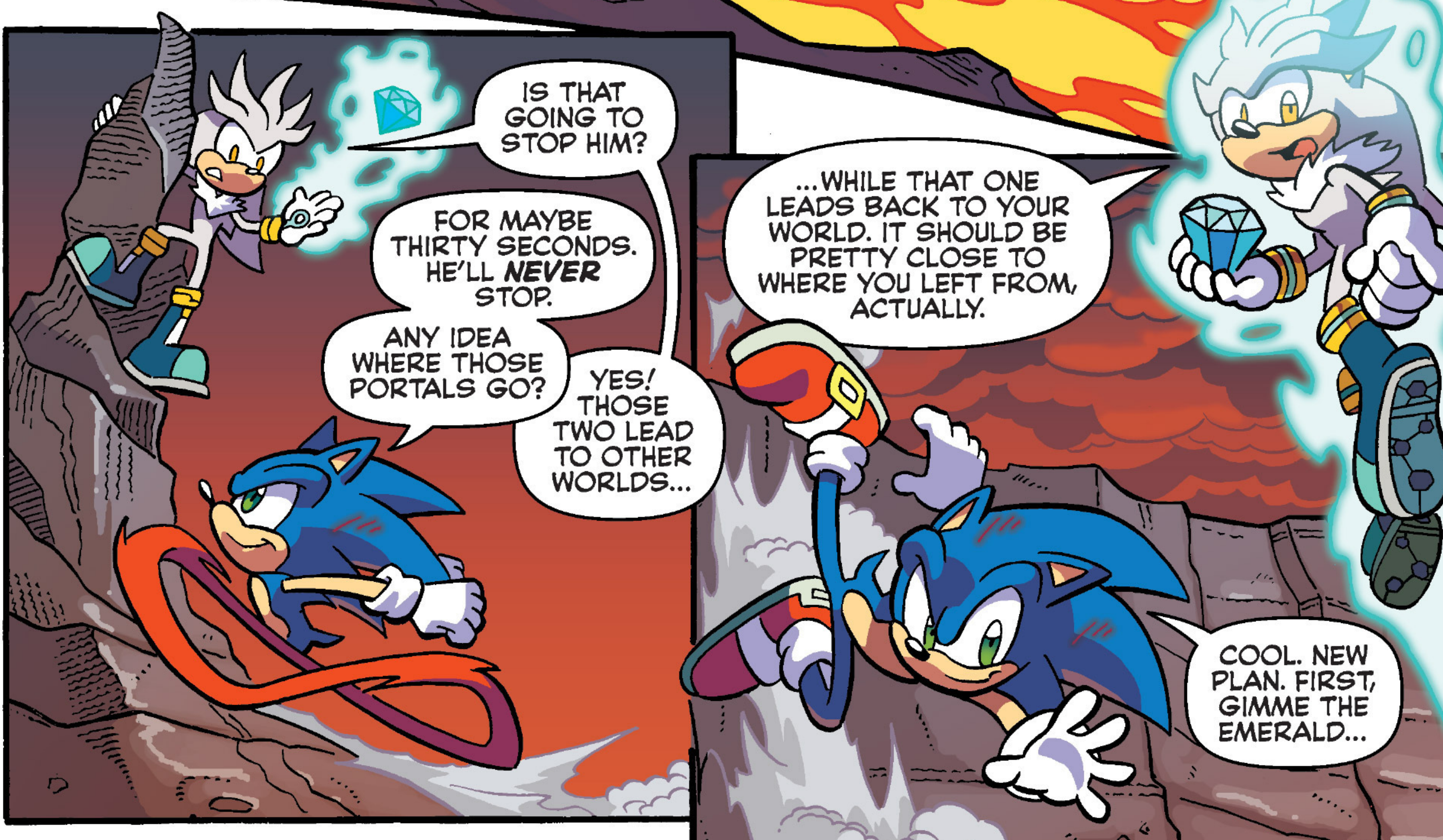
WHAT?

METAL IS BASED OFF ME,
AND SORTA *THINKS* LIKE ME.
WHICH MEANS *HE* MIGHT--









HEY,
METAL
SONIC?

YOU'RE
TOO
SLOW!

VREEEEEEEE

WHAM

THUD

IS THAT
GOING TO
STOP HIM?

FOR MAYBE
THIRTY SECONDS.
HE'LL **NEVER**
STOP.

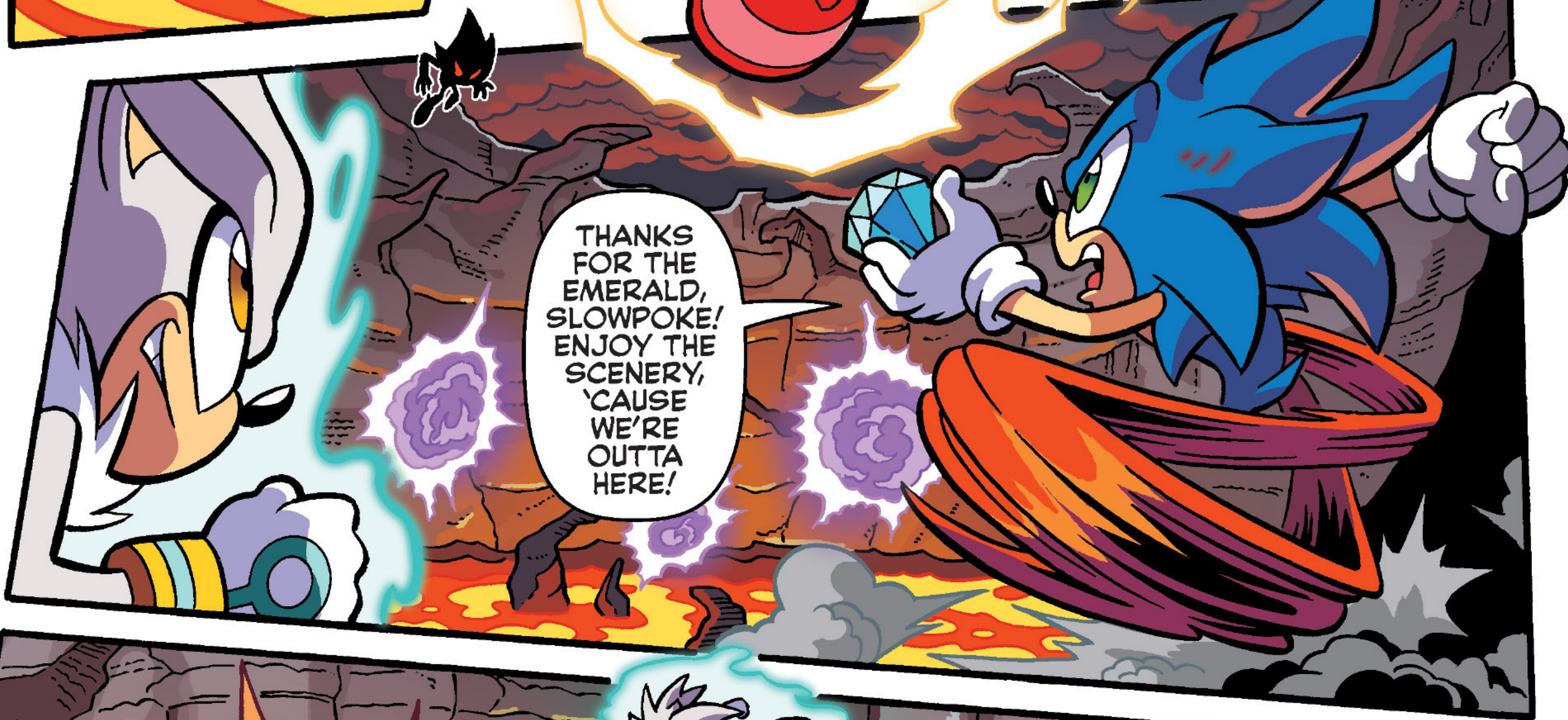
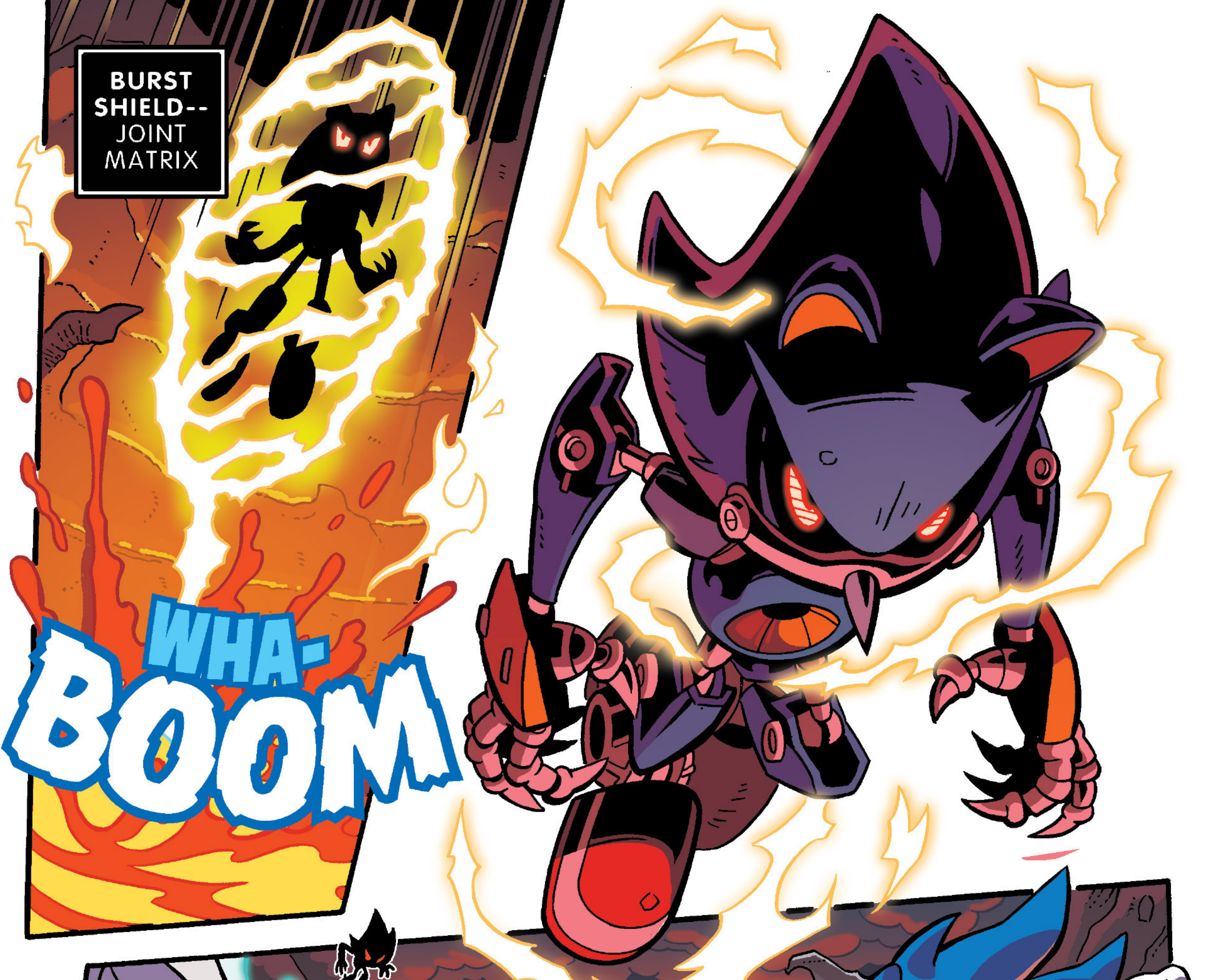
ANY IDEA
WHERE THOSE
PORTALS GO?

YES!
THOSE
TWO LEAD
TO OTHER
WORLDS...

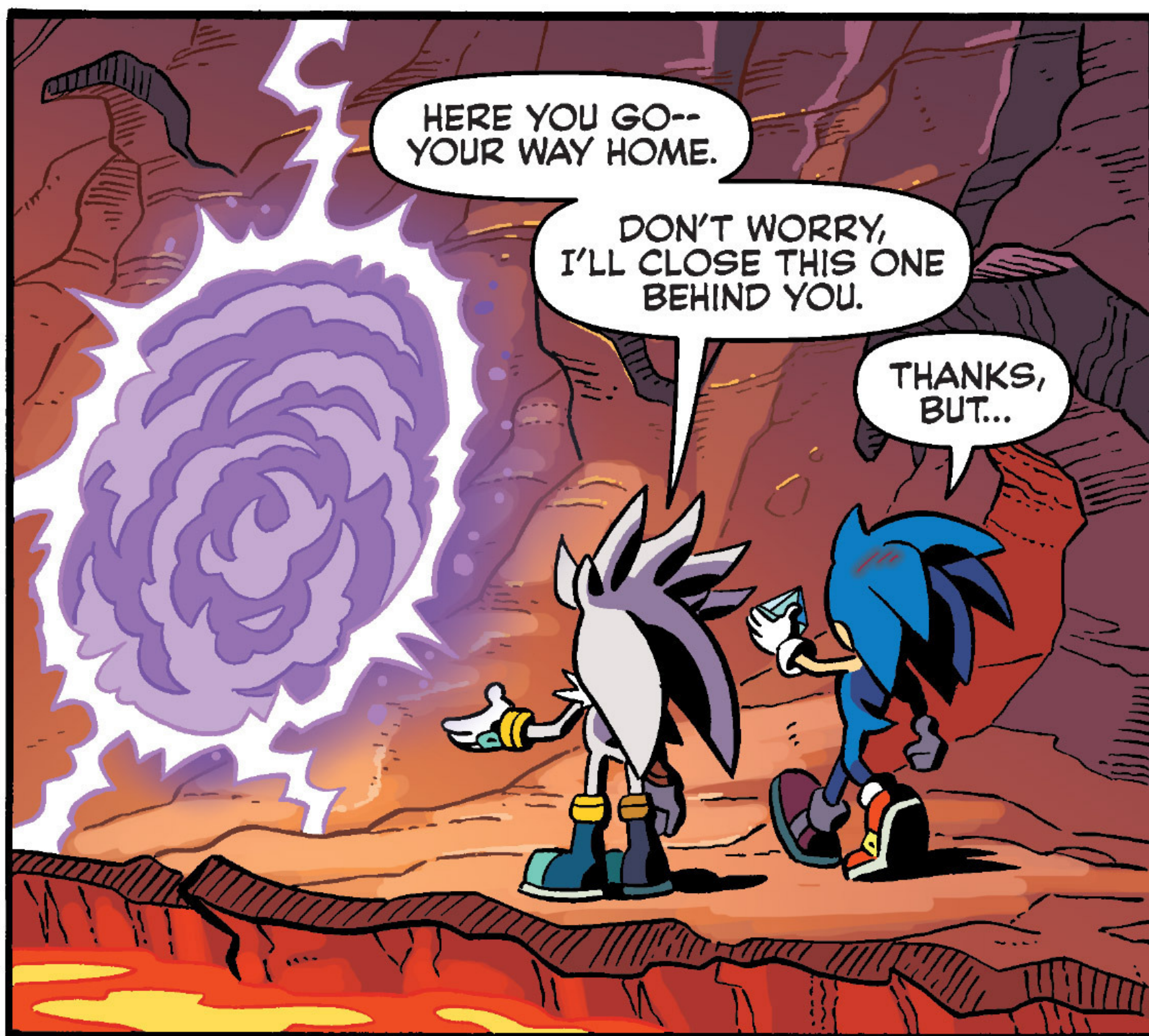
...WHILE THAT ONE
LEADS BACK TO YOUR
WORLD. IT SHOULD BE
PRETTY CLOSE TO
WHERE YOU LEFT FROM,
ACTUALLY.

COOL. NEW
PLAN. FIRST,
GIMME THE
EMERALD...

BURST
SHIELD--
JOINT
MATRIX



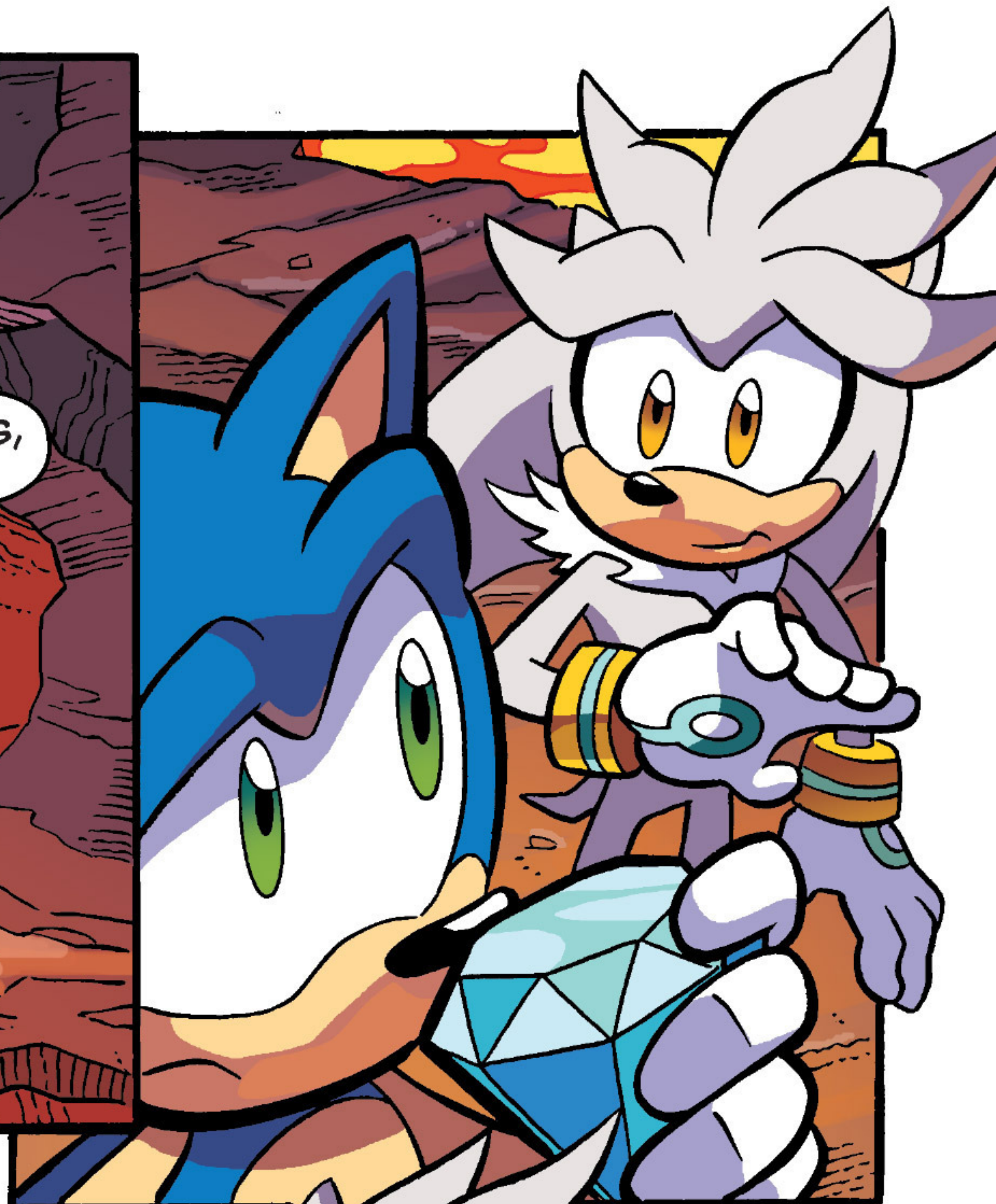




HERE YOU GO--
YOUR WAY HOME.

DON'T WORRY,
I'LL CLOSE THIS ONE
BEHIND YOU.

THANKS,
BUT...



I GOTTA
KNOW.
FIXED OR
NOT
FIXED?

IT'S...
UM...



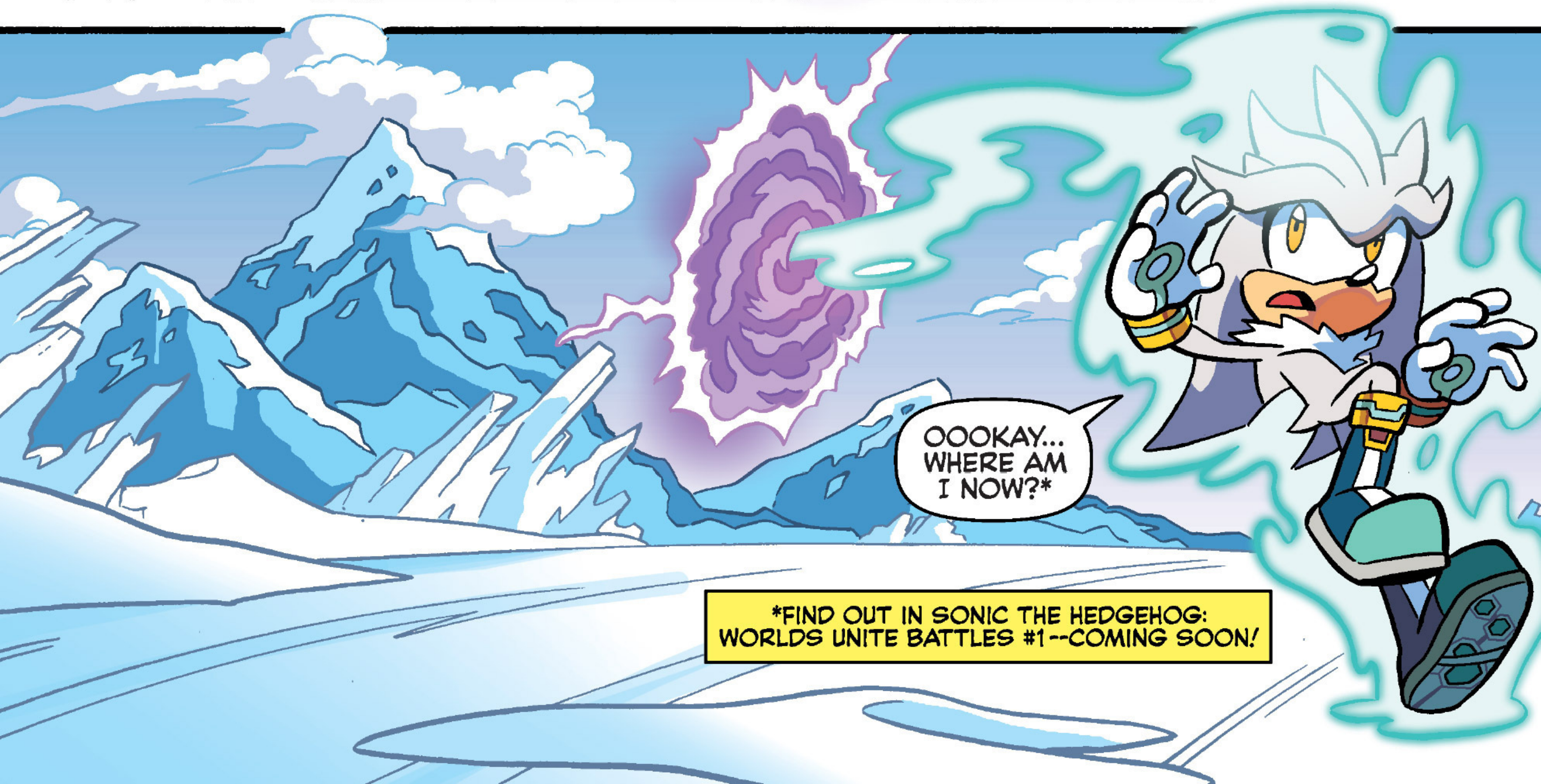
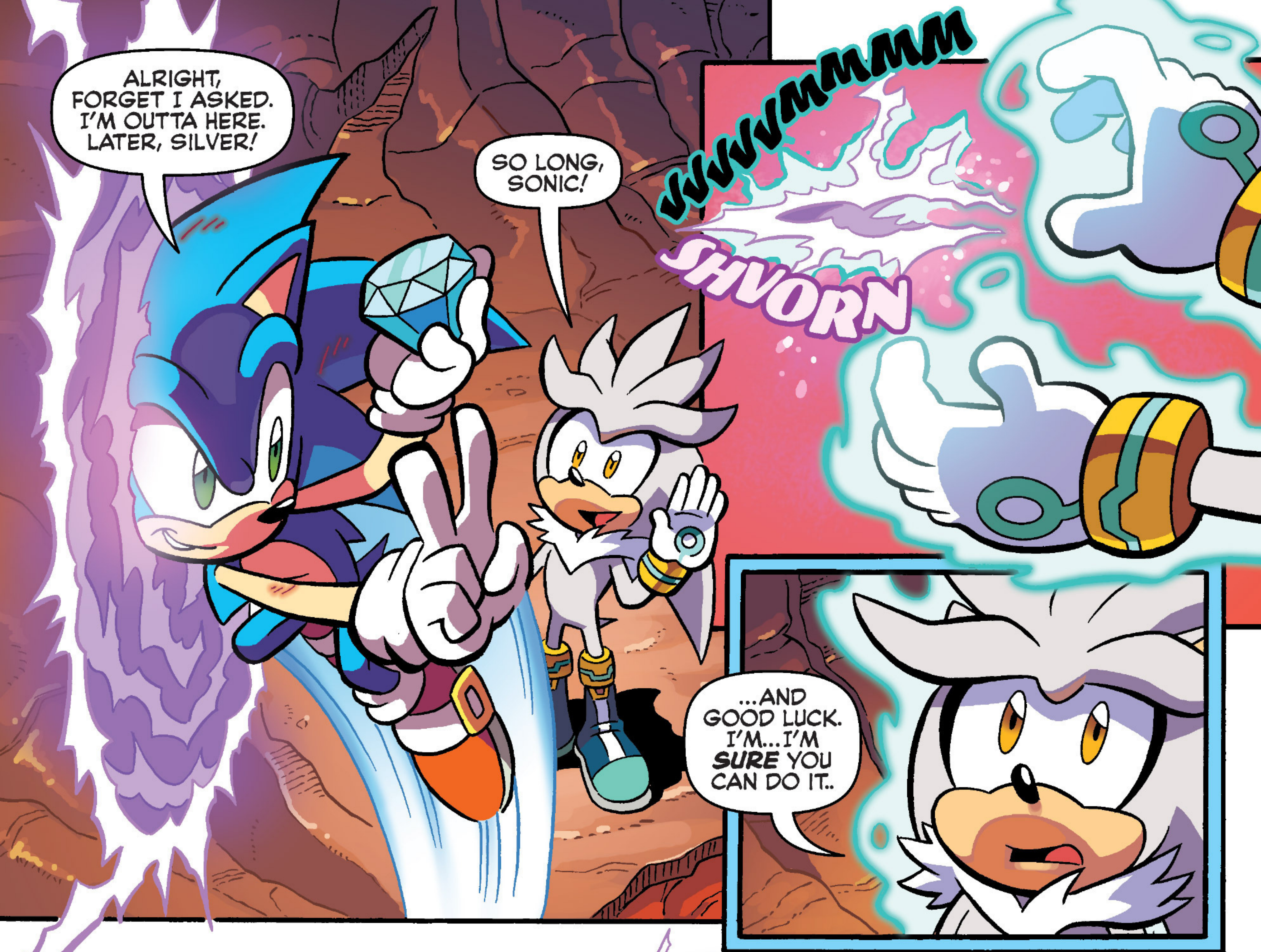
...IT'S LIKE MY UPHILL BATTLE
TRYING TO HANDLE THE
GENESIS PORTALS.

IF I TOLD YOU THAT YOU
DO SUCCEED, THEN EVERYTHING
WILL BE FINE, RIGHT? AND IF I SAID
YOU'RE DESTINED TO FAIL--WOULD
YOU **REALLY** ACCEPT THAT?
WOULD YOU GIVE UP?



NAH.
THAT'D JUST
MEAN I'D FIGHT
DESTINY TOO!





CRYSTAL DESERT ZONE

...AND WE CAN'T LEAVE SONIC STRANDED... WHEREVER HE IS.

TAILS AND ROTOR-- YOU'RE TO START RESEARCHING A WAY TO REOPEN THAT BREACH. SONIC SAID THEY'RE CALLED "GENESIS PORTALS."

NICOLE AND I WILL KEEP IN CONTACT WITH G.U.N. AND LOOK AFTER WOUNDED SOLDIERS UNTIL THE EVAC ARRIVES.

THE REST OF YOU WILL COMB THE DESERT IN PAIRS. SEE IF YOU CAN'T FIND ANOTHER GENESIS PORTAL SO WE CAN--

SHVORN

WHUMP

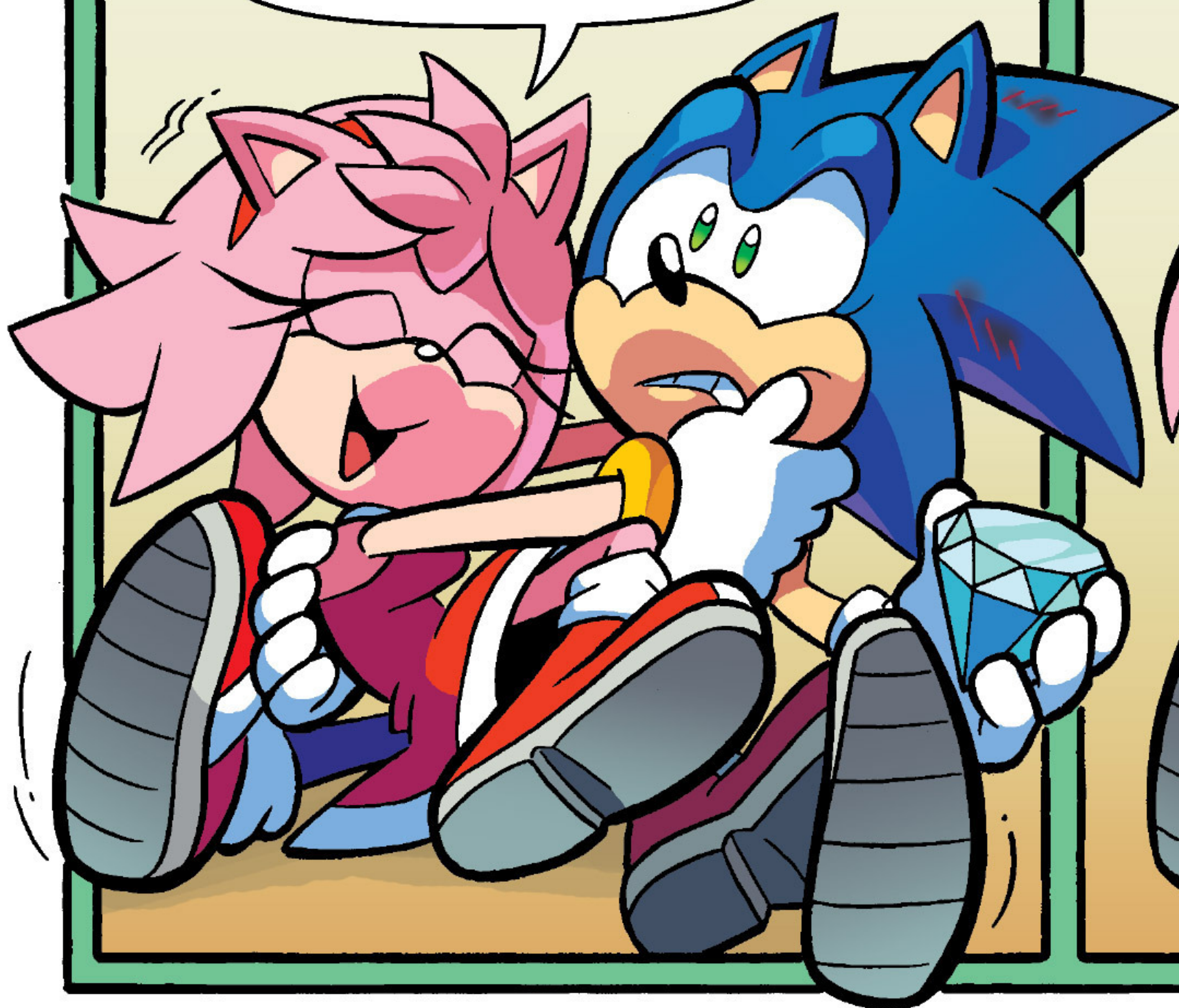
...OR THAT.

GUESS WHO'S AWESOME?

THAT'S RIGHT-- ME!

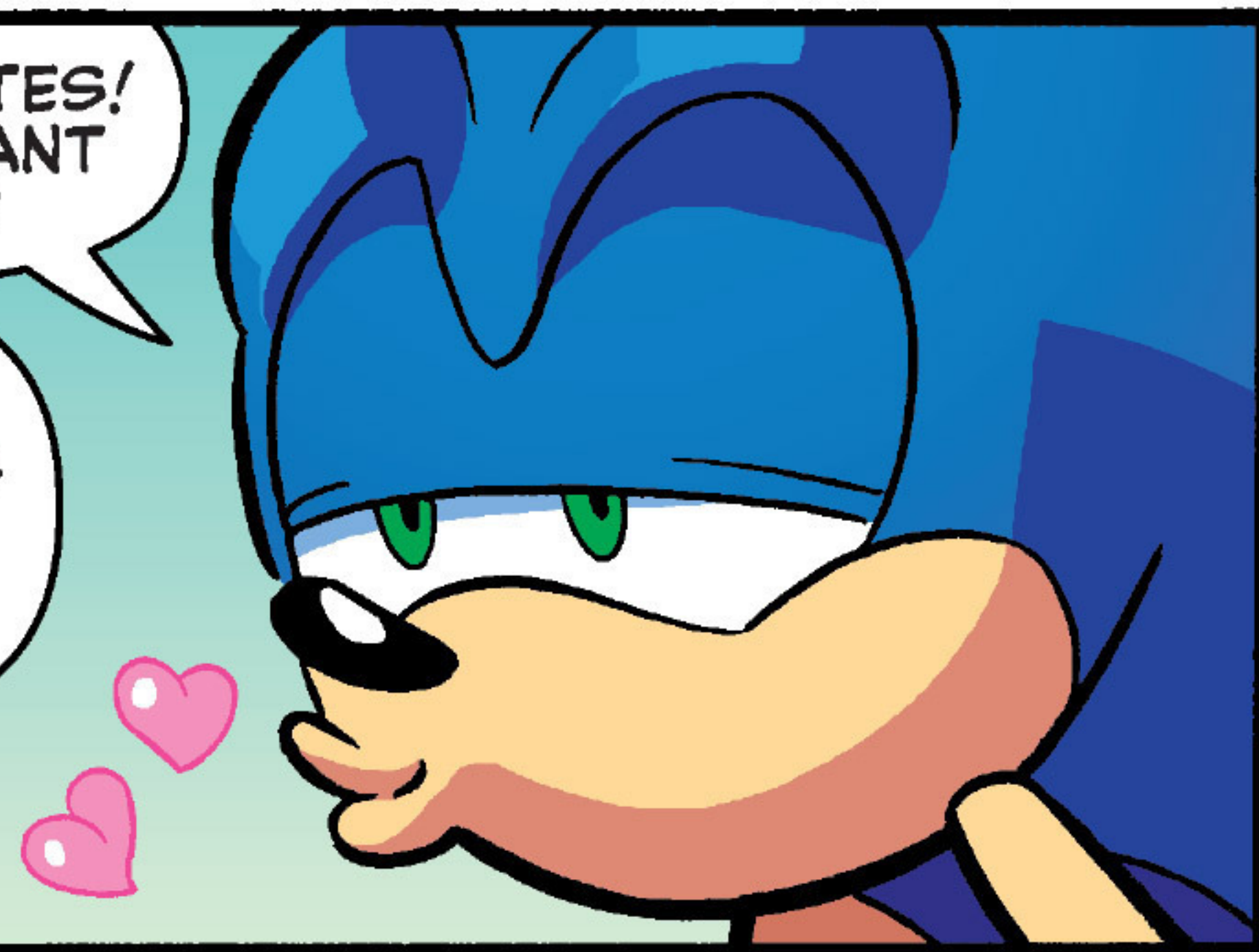
Oh, SONIC! I WAS SO WORRIED WHEN THEY SAID YOU VANISHED WITH--!

BLECH! WHY DO YOU SMELL LIKE A FIREPLACE?!



C'MON, WE'RE TEAMMATES! DON'T YOU ALWAYS WANT TO BE BY MY SIDE?

I DO, AND I ALWAYS WILL. BUT I'M KEEPING MY DISTANCE UNTIL YOU'VE SHOWERED!



WELCOME BACK.

THANKS, SAL.

WE'RE SIX-FOR-SEVEN ON THE EMERALDS NOW! BUT WHAT HAPPENED TO METAL SONIC?

Mmm... DON'T KNOW, DON'T CARE. BUT WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT HIM FOR A WHILE, I'M SURE.



NON, BUT THERE IS STILL ZE PLANET BEING BROKEN, AND WE HAVE NOT EVEN FOUND ONE OF ZE TEMPLES. THERE IS **PLENTY** TO BEING WORRIED ABOUT!

GOTTA FOCUS ON THE SMALL VICTORIES, HON.

EXACTLY! WE SAVED SOME G.U.N. TROOPS, GRABBED AN EMERALD AND SENT METAL SONIC PACKING!

I JUST RAN THROUGH A WORLD MADE UP OF FIRE AND MISERY, AND NOW I'M BACK HERE LIKE IT AIN'T NO THING!

WE'VE BEEN THROUGH SOME **CRAZY** STUFF TOGETHER, WHICH MEANS WE'RE QUALIFIED TO TAKE ON EVEN **CRAZIER** THINGS!

WE'RE THE
FREEDOM FIGHTERS!
WE CAN HANDLE
ANYTHING!



SOMEWHERE ELSE ENTIRELY...

RRRGH!
BLAST IT ALL,
METAL SONIC!
NOW HE'S LOST
IN SOME OTHER
DIMENSION!

DR. EGGMAN
CONQUERING
GENIUS

SIGNAL LOST

HE'D BETTER FIND
A GENESIS PORTAL
AND COME BACK
SOON...

GRRR...
ORBOT, FETCH ME
A SANDWICH!

RIGHT
AWAY,
BOSS.

I'LL JUST
BE A MOMENT.
THEN THE REAL
WORK CAN
BEGIN...

SOMETHING'S
UP WITH ORBOT!
WHAT--OR WHO--
IS IN CONTROL?

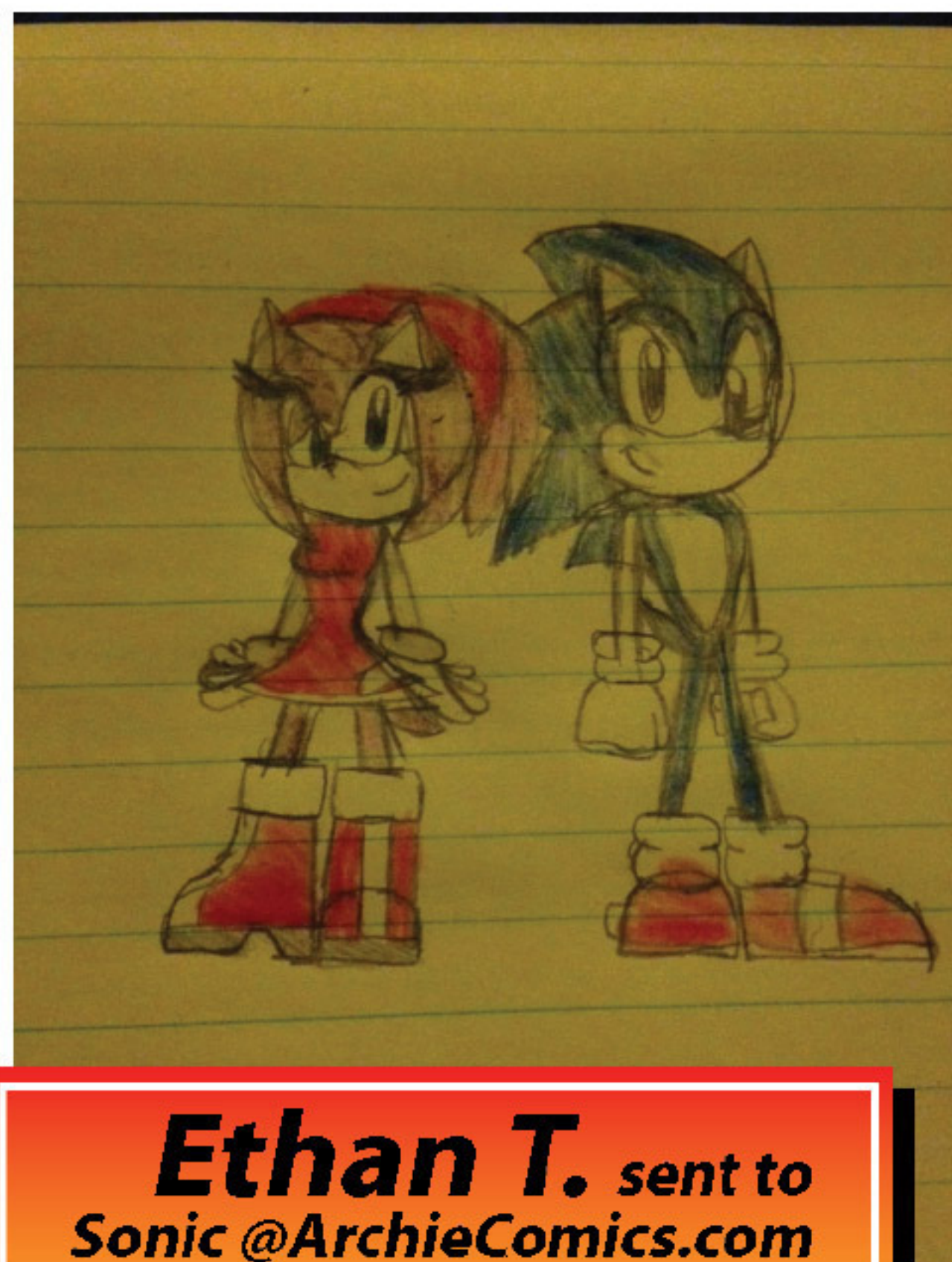
EVERYTHING EXPLODES
INTO HIGH GEAR
NEXT TIME AS--

WORLDS
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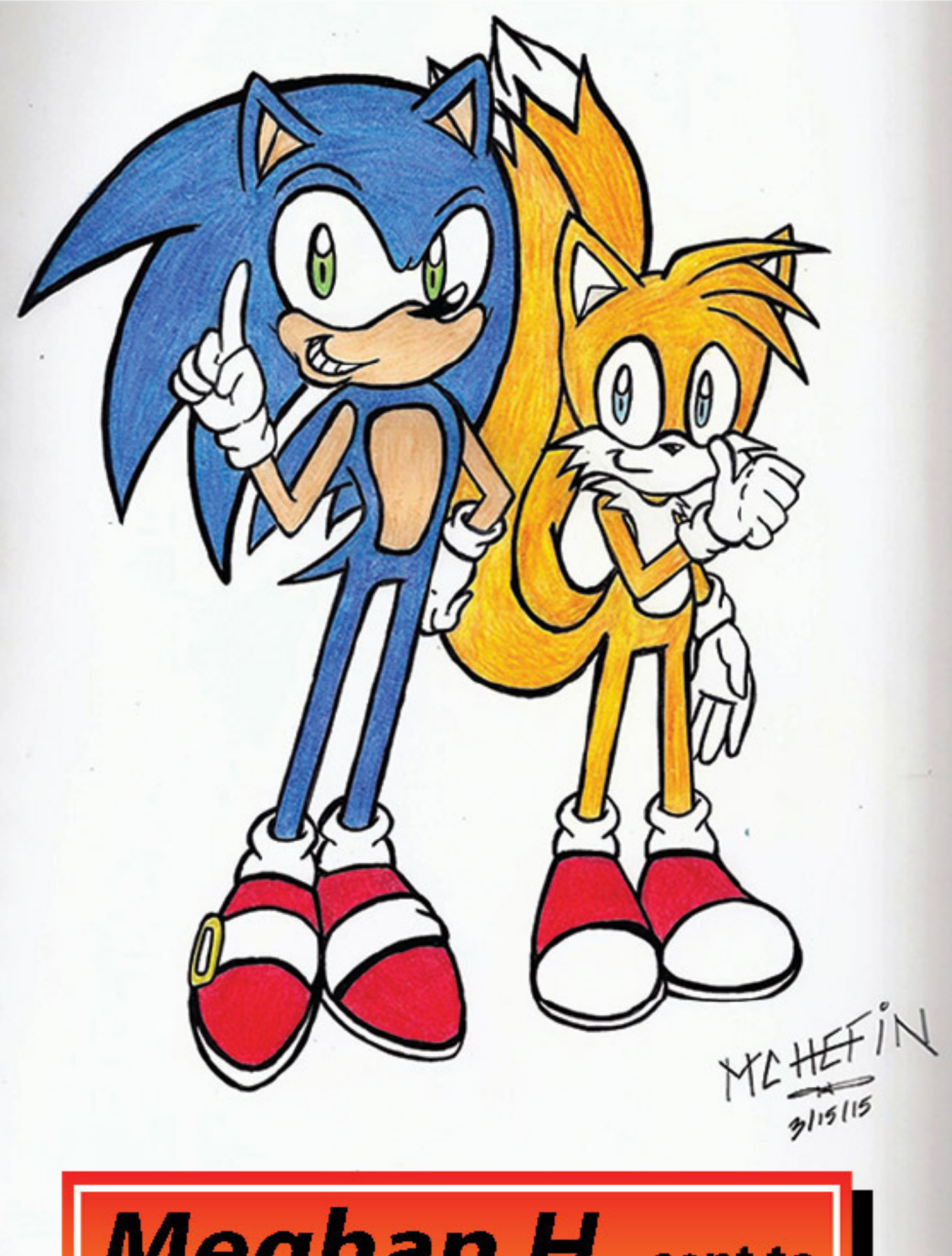
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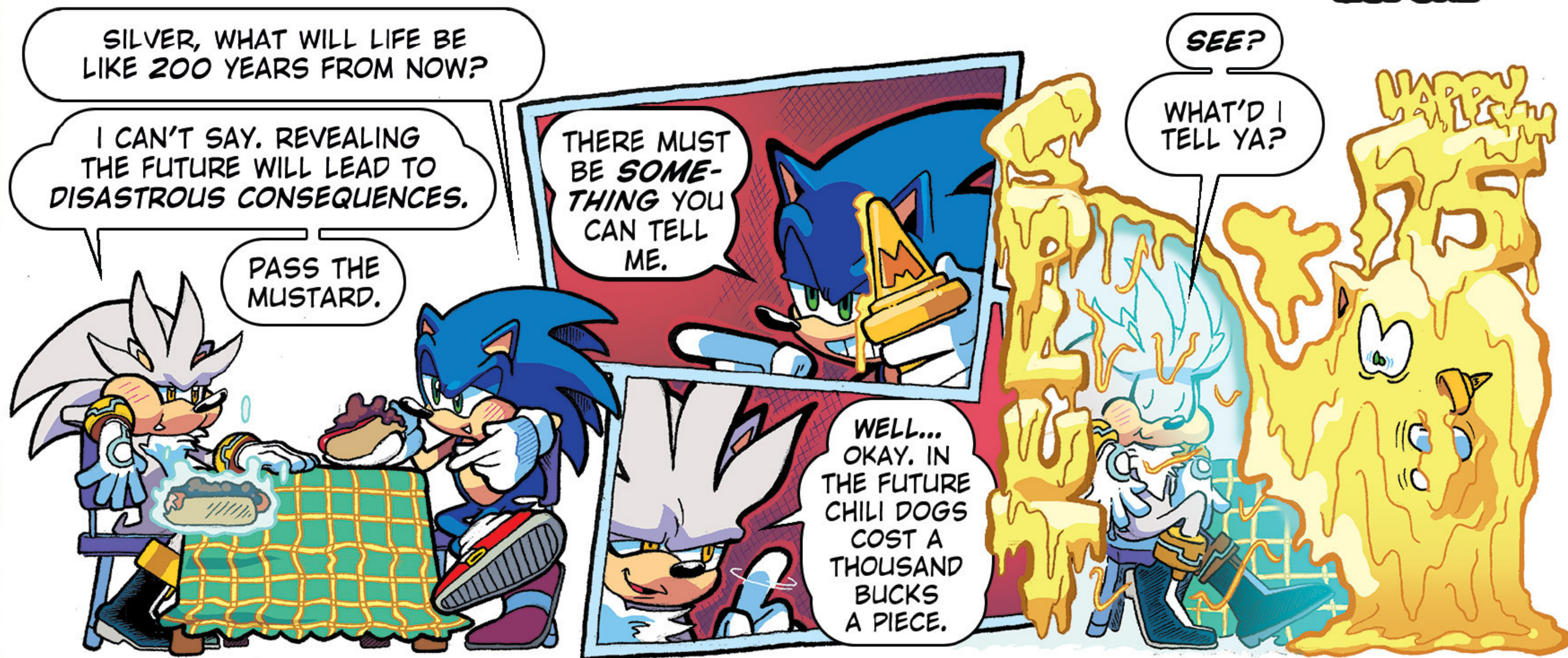


OFF PANEL

"FURY"

OR

MUSTARD MADNESS ACT ONE



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